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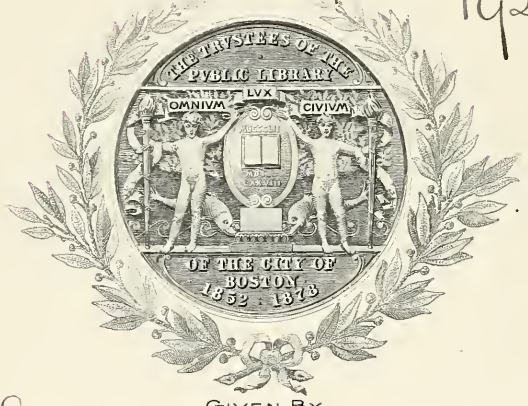

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THE CITY SEAL

As it appeared prior to 1827.

The City Seal was adopted by "An Ordinance to Establish the City Seal," passed January 2, 1823, which provides "That the design hereto annexed, as sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view of the City, be the device of the City Seal; that the motto be as follows, to wit: 'Sicut patribus sit Deus nobis'; and that the inscription be as follows: — 'Bostonia condita, A.D. 1630. Civitatis regimine donata, A.D. 1822.'" The motto is taken from 1 Kings, viii., 57: "God be with us as He was with our fathers."

The seal as it first appeared is shown above.

The seal as it was afterwards changed, and has ever since continued to be used, was first shown on page 221 of the volume of laws and ordinances, commonly known as the "First Revision," published in 1827, and is established as the City Seal at the present time by Revised Ordinances of 1914, Chapter 1, Section 5, which provides that "The seal of the City shall be circular in form; shall bear a view of the City; the motto 'Sicut Patribus Sit Deus Nobis,' and the inscription, 'Bostonia Condita, A.D. 1630. Civitatis Regimine Donata, A.D. 1822,' as herewith set forth."

The seal as changed in 1827 is shown on the opposite page.

SEAL OF THE CITY

OF

BOSTON.

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the Statistics Department be authorized, under the direction of the Committee on Rules, to prepare and have printed the Municipal Register for the current year, including therein a map of the city with ward lines, and that the Clerk of Committees be authorized to prepare and have printed a pocket edition of the organization of the City Government, the expense of said Register and Organization to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents.

In City Council, October 8, 1928. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1928.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE,

Assistant City Clerk.

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MAYOR OF BOSTON

[Document 36 — 1928.]

CITY OF BOSTON

MUNICIPAL REGISTER FOR 1928

CONTAINING

A REGISTER OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT,
RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
AMENDED CITY CHARTER OF 1909,
WITH CHANGES SINCE,

INCLUDING THE

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS OF 1924,
NOTES ON THE CITY DEPARTMENTS,

WITH

LISTS OF EXECUTIVE AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS,

ALSO

THE WARD BOUNDARIES,

AND

MEMBERSHIP OF FORMER CITY GOVERNMENTS.

COMPILED AND EDITED BY THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

(THE DATA GIVEN IN THIS ISSUE IS AS OF JULY 1, 1928.)

CITY OF BOSTON
PRINTING DEPARTMENT
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Boston City Messenger

INTRODUCTION.

As a public document THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER is as old as the City of Boston itself, the first volume having been published in 1821, a year before the government of Boston changed from Town to City. Up to 1840 the title of the volume was: The Rules and Orders of the Common Council. From 1821 to 1829 the document contained merely a register of the City Council and a list of the officers.

In 1829 the City Charter was published as a part of the volume, and in 1830 the Acts relating to Boston, also the ordinances were added. In 1832 the size of the volume was increased by the addition of an index to the contents. The volume published in 1822 contained fifteen pages and for the year 1840 there were eighty-eight pages, including three pages of index.

The title MUNICIPAL REGISTER was adopted in 1841 when the publication became more ambitious, incorporating in its pages, the Rules and Orders of the Common Council, joint rules, ordinances of the City, statutes of the Commonwealth relating to the City, a list of the public schools, the City Government of 1841, the committees and departments (consisting at that time of the treasury, law, police, health, public land and buildings, lamps and bridges, fire, and public charitable institutions), and a list of the ward officers.

From 1842 to 1864 it also contained a list of the members of preceding City Governments, a necrological record of those members, the latest ordinances and the special statutes relating to the City. In 1851 a list of the annual orators was added, and in 1853 a map of

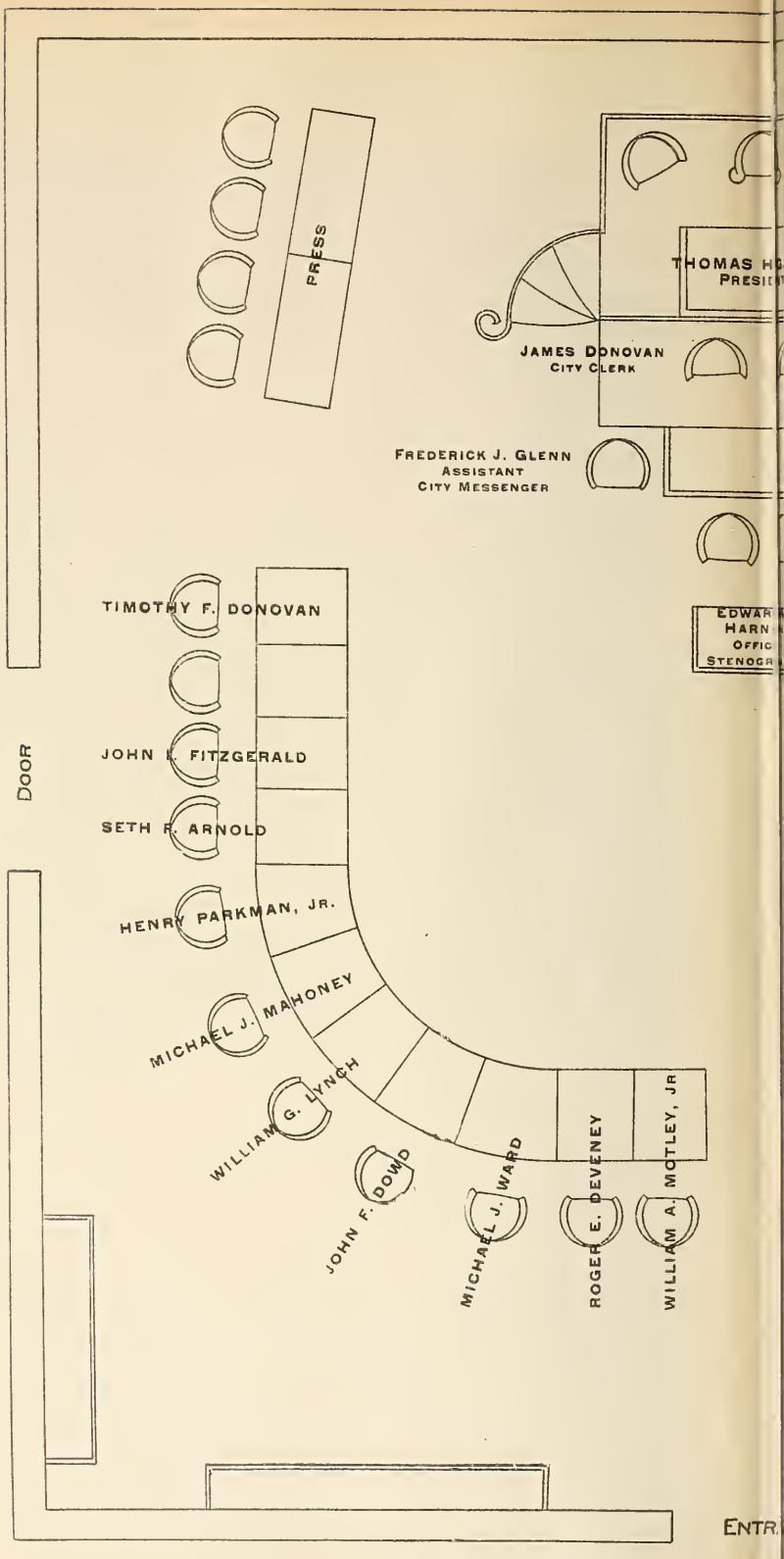
the City and the Rules of the Board of Aldermen. In 1876 statistics of registration and voting were included, carried from 1879 to 1924 in tabulated form.

From 1889 to 1896, inclusive, THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER also contained a compilation of the Charter with the revision of 1854 and the amendments of 1885 and thereafter. The Amended Charter of 1909 (15 pages) was added in 1910, and the various changes in same since that year have been stated in footnotes.

In 1924 the important amendments to the Charter enacted in that year (10 pages) were included.

The 1925 volume contained, as the latest addition, descriptions of the ward boundaries as fixed for the 22 new wards (formerly 26) in December, 1924.

Beginning in 1924, *The Boston Year Book*, the most comprehensive municipal publication yet undertaken, was issued. It treats extensively of municipal activities as well as community conditions and interests, containing illustrations and diagrams. This publication, covering a different and much broader field than THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER, now 87 years old and having a reputation to live up to, is not intended to absorb that annual document, but the statistical tables (52 pages) heretofore contained in the latter will be continued in the *Year Book*, thus permitting for THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER a desirable reduction in size and an earlier issuance.



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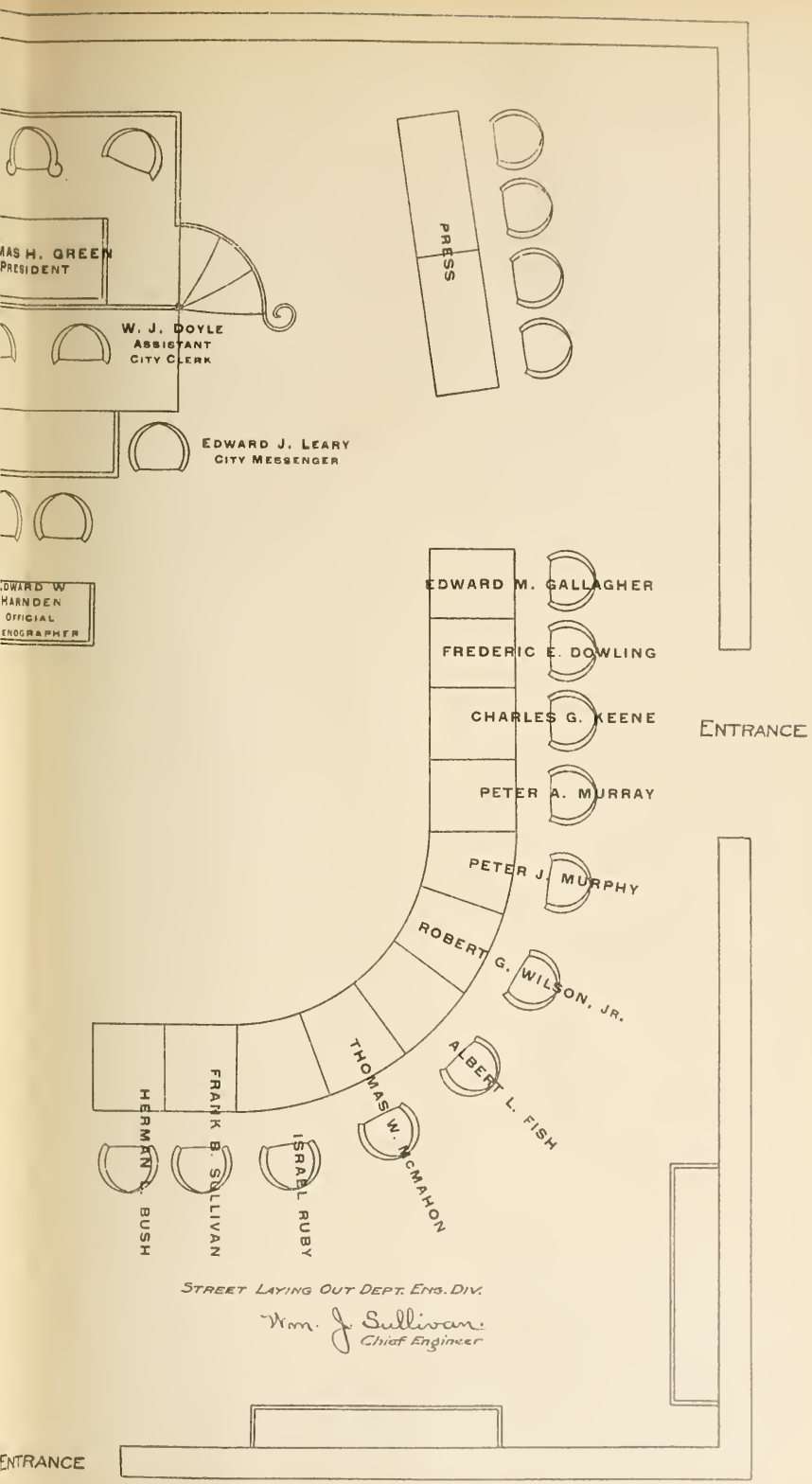

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PRESIDENT BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON,

1928.

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, *Mayor*.

Residence,
796 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain.

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL, 1928.

Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1912, Chap. 574; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 630, 730; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chap. 269; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 196; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 328 and 479.]

THOMAS H. GREEN, *President.*

Ward 1. Timothy F. Donovan, 148 Lexington street.
Ward 2. Thomas H. Green, 117 Baldwin street.
Ward 3. John I. Fitzgerald, 7 Allen street.
Ward 4. Seth F. Arnold, 92 Huntington avenue.
Ward 5. Henry Parkman, Jr., 182 Beacon street.
Ward 6. Michael J. Mahoney, 270 West Third street
Ward 7. William G. Lynch, 670 Columbia road.
Ward 8. John F. Dowd, 24 Clarence street.
Ward 9. Michael J. Ward, 20A Auburn street.
Ward 10. Roger E. Deveney, 36 Walden street.

Ward 11. William A. Motley, Jr., 24 Thwing street.
Ward 12. Herman L. Bush, 112 Homestead street.
Ward 13. Frank E. Sullivan, 15 Robin Hood street.
Ward 14. Israel Ruby, 102 Talbot avenue.
Ward 15. Thomas W. McMahon, 164 Westville street.
Ward 16. Albert L. Fish, 12 Rowena street.
Ward 17. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., 44 Kenwood street.
Ward 18. Peter J. Murphy, 48 Woods avenue.
Ward 19. Peter A. Murray, 7 St. John street.
Ward 20. Charles G. Keene, 156 Belevue street, West Roxbury.
Ward 21. Frederic E. Dowling, 4 Imrie road.
Ward 22. Edward M. Gallagher, 21 Oak Square avenue.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, §30; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, §2; Stat. 1901, Chap. 332; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 11; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 8; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 11.].

Clerk, ex officio.

James Donovan, 71 Emerald Street.

Assistant Clerk, ex officio.

Wilfred J. Doyle, 81 Wellington Hill Street, Dorchester.

Regular meetings in Council Chamber, City Hall, fourth floor, Mondays at 2 P. M.

OFFICIALS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

CITY MESSENGER.

Office, City Hall, Room 55, fourth floor.

EDWARD J. LEARY.

The City Messenger attends all meetings of the City Council and committees thereof, and has the care and distribution of all documents printed for the use of the City Council, also the regular department reports. He has charge of the City flagstaffs, the display of flags in the public grounds, and the roping off of streets and squares on public occasions.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

Office, City Hall, Room 56, fourth floor.

JOHN E. BALDWIN.

The Clerk of Committees acts as the clerk of all committees of the City Council, keeps the records of their meetings, and has charge of the City Hall Reference Library.

ASSISTANT CLERK OF COMMITTEES,

CHESTER M. MACOMBER.

SECRETARY OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM J. J. O'NEIL.

The Secretary of the City Council is also Assistant Clerk of Committees and performs the duties of the Clerk in the latter's absence or in case of vacancy of his position.

ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGERS.

City Hall, Room 55,

FREDERICK J. GLENN.

WILLIAM J. WALSH.

The Assistant City Messengers perform the duties of the City Messenger in the latter's absence or in case of vacancy of his position.

OFFICIAL REPORTER OF PROCEEDINGS.

EDWARD W. HARNDEN.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

1928.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

EXECUTIVE.— All the members, Councillor Keene, Chairman.

On the following committees the first-named member is Chairman.

APPROPRIATIONS.— Fitzgerald, Donovan, Bush, Ruby, Murphy, Fish. Gallagher.

CLAIMS.— Ruby, McMahon, Murray, Fish, Lynch.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.— Fitzgerald, Arnold, Wilson, Donovan, Fish.

FINANCE.— Bush, Murray, Sullivan, McMahon, Dowd, Wilson, Deveney,

INSPECTION OF PRISONS.— McMahon, Ruby, Murphy, Lynch, Mahoney.

JITNEY LICENSES.— Dowd, Donovan, Keene, Arnold, Murphy.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.— Wilson, Arnold, Parkman, Murphy, Deveney.

ORDINANCES.— Sullivan, Arnold, Wilson, Fitzgerald, Keene, Ward, Fish.

PARKMAN FUND.— Parkman, Ruby, Arnold, Dowd, McMahon.

PRINTING.— Murray, Deveney, Mahoney, Dowling, Ward.

PUBLIC LANDS.— Donovan, Keene, Fitzgerald, Motley, Deveney.

RULES.— Arnold, Keene, Fitzgerald, McMahon, Gallagher.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.— Motley, Bush, Ward, Dowling, Parkman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.— Deveney, Sullivan, Bush, Motley, Mahoney.

GREATER BOSTON.— Murphy, Bush, Mahoney, Sullivan, Wilson, Dowling, Ward.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.— Gallagher, Sullivan, Fish, Dowd, Lynch.

PORT OF BOSTON.— Fish, Donovan, Motley, Lynch, Dowling.

PUBLIC SAFETY.— Mahoney, Murray, Motley, Parkman, Gallagher, Ruby, Murphy.

UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE.— Murray, Keene, Donovan.

RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Day of Meeting.

Rule 1. Unless otherwise ordered from time to time the regular meeting of the city council shall be held on every Monday at two o'clock p. m. Special meetings may be called by the president at his discretion, and by the city clerk for the purpose only of drawing jurors.

President.

Rule 2. The president of the council shall take the chair at the hour to which the council shall have adjourned and shall call the members to order, and a quorum being present, shall proceed with the regular order of business. In the absence of the president the senior member by age present shall preside as temporary president or until a presiding officer is chosen.

Rule 3. The president shall preserve decorum and order, may speak to points of order in preference to other members and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal. Any member may appeal from the decision of the chair, and, when properly seconded, no other business, except a motion to adjourn or to lay on the table, shall be in order until the question on appeal has been decided. The question shall be put as follows: *"Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the council?"* The vote shall be by a roll call, and it shall be decided in the affirmative unless a majority of the votes are to the contrary.

Rule 4. The president shall propound all motions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first.

Rule 5. The president shall, at the request of any member, make a division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

Rule 6. The president shall, without debate, decide all questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon.

Rule 7. The president shall declare all votes; but if any member doubts a vote, the president shall cause a rising vote to be taken, and when any member so requests, shall cause the vote to be taken or verified by yeas and nays.

Rule 8. The president shall appoint all committees, fill all vacancies therein, and designate the rank of the members thereof.

Rule 9. When the president of the council or the president *pro tempore* shall desire to vacate the chair he may call any member to it; but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

Motions.

Rule 10. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the president shall so direct.

Rule 11. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

Rule 12. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Rule 13. When an order or resolution relates to a subject which may properly be examined and reported upon by an existing committee of the city council, such order or resolution shall, upon presentation, be referred to such committee. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the motions shall be put in the following order:

1. To a standing committee of the council.
2. To a special committee of the council.

Any member offering a motion, order or resolution, which is referred to a committee, shall be given a hearing on the same by the committee, before a report is made thereon, provided he so requests at the time of offering the order or before final action by the committee.

Rule 14. After a motion has been put by the president it shall not be withdrawn except by unanimous consent.

Rule 15. When a question is under debate the following motions only shall be entertained, and shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

1. To adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.
3. The previous question.
4. To close debate at a specified time.
5. To postpone to a day certain.
6. To commit.
7. To amend.
8. To postpone indefinitely.

Rule 16. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, except on an immediate repetition, or pending a verification of a vote; and that motion, the motion to lay on the table, the motion to take from the table, and the motion for the previous questions, shall be decided without debate.

Readings.

Rule 17. Every ordinance, order and resolution shall, unless rejected, have two several readings, both of which may take place at the same session unless objection is made, *provided, however*, that all orders for the expenditure of moneys, unless reported upon by a committee of the council, shall lie over for one week before final action thereon. Whenever

the second reading immediately follows the first reading, the document may be read by its title only; *provided*, that all orders releasing rights or easements in or restrictions on land, all orders for the sale of land other than school lands, all appropriations for the purchase of land other than for school purposes, and all loans voted by the city council shall require a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the city council, and shall be passed only after two separate readings and by two separate votes, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first.

Reconsideration.

Rule 18. When a vote has been passed any member may move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, or he may give notice in writing to the clerk of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next regular meeting; in which case the clerk shall retain possession of the papers until the next regular meeting. No member shall speak for more than ten minutes on a motion to reconsider.

Rule 19. When a motion to reconsider has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered unless it has been amended after the reconsideration; nor shall any reconsideration be had upon the following motions:

To adjourn.
The previous question.
To lay on the table.
To take from the table.
To close debate at a specified time.

A motion to reconsider may be laid on the table or postponed indefinitely and the effect of such action in either case shall be to defeat the motion to reconsider.

Conduct of Members.

Rule 20. Every member when about to speak shall rise, address the chair, and wait until he is recognized, and, in speaking, shall refrain from mentioning any other member by name, shall confine himself to the question and avoid personalities. Any member who, in debate or otherwise, indulges in personalities or makes charges reflecting upon the character of another member, shall make an apology in open session at the meeting at which the offence is committed or at the next succeeding regular meeting, and, failing to do so, shall be named by the president or held in contempt and suspended from further participation in debate until said apology is made.

Rule 21. No member shall speak more than once on a question when another member who has not spoken claims the floor, and no member speaking shall, without his consent, be interrupted by another, except upon a point of order.

Rule 22. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question, or to serve on any committee, where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

Rule 23. Every member who shall be present when a question is put, unless he is excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the council for special reason shall excuse him. Application to be so excused on any question must be made before the council is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

Standing Committees.

Rule 24. The following standing committees of the council, and all other committees, unless specially directed by the council, shall be appointed by the president:

1. A committee, to be known as the *Executive Committee*, to consist of all the members of the council.

2. A committee on *Appropriations*, to consist of seven members of the council, to whom shall be referred such appropriation orders as may be submitted to the council from time to time.

3. A committee on *Claims*, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all claims against the city arising from the act or neglect of any of its departments. They shall report annually an account of the claims awarded or approved by them, and the amount of money awarded or paid in settlement thereof.

4. A committee on *County Accounts*, to consist of five members of the council.

5. A committee on *Finance*, to consist of seven members of the council, to whom shall be referred all applications for expenditure which involves a loan.

6. A committee on *Inspection of Prisons*, to consist of five members of the council.

7. A committee on *Jitney Licenses*, to consist of five members of council.

8. A committee on *Legislature Matters*, to consist of five members of the council, who shall, unless otherwise ordered, appear before the committees of the General Court and represent the interest of the city; *provided*, said committee shall not appear unless authorized by vote of the city council, and shall not, unless directed so to do by the city council, oppose any legislation petitioned for by the preceding city council.

9. A committee on *Ordinances*, to consist of seven members of the council, to whom shall be referred all ordinances or orders concerning ordinances.

10. A committee on *Parkman Fund*, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning the Parkman property, or the expenditure of the income from the Parkman Fund.

11. A committee on *Printing*, to consist of five members of the council, who shall have the charge of all printing, advertising or publishing ordered

by the city council as one of its contigent or incidental expenses, and the supply of all stationery or binding for the same purpose. The committee shall fix the number of copies to be printed of any document printed as above, the minimum, however, to be four hundred; and they shall have the right to make rules and regulations for the care, custody and distribution of all documents, books, pamphlets and maps by the city messenger.

12. A committee on *Public Lands*, to consist of five members of the council, to whom shall be referred all matters relating to public lands.

13. A committee on *Rules*, to consist of five members of the council, to consider all matters concerning the rules, and to whom shall be referred all resolutions expressing opinions, principles, facts or purposes.

14. A committee on *Soldiers' Relief*, to consist of five members of the council, who shall determine the amount of aid to be allowed to soldiers and sailors and their families and submit a schedule of the same to the city council monthly.

Order of Business.

Rule 25. At every regular meeting of the council the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Communications from his Honor the Mayor.
2. Presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances.
3. Reports of city officers, etc.
4. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
5. Reports of committees.
6. Motions, orders and resolutions.

Spectators.

Rule 26. No person, except a member of the council, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the council is in session.

Rule 27. No person, excepting heads of departments, officials connected with the city council, and reporters, shall be allowed in the anterooms or upon the floor of the council chamber while the council is in session. Spectators will be allowed in the gallery of the council chamber when the council is in session, and no one will be admitted to said gallery after the seats are occupied. The city messenger shall enforce this rule.

Burial Grounds.

Rule 28. No permission for the use of land for the purpose of burial shall be granted until a public hearing shall have been given by the executive committee of the city council on the application for such permission, after due notice has been served upon abuttors.

Smoking in the Council Chamber.

Rule 29. No smoking shall be allowed in the council chamber when the council is in session.

Committee Meetings.

Rule 30. No meeting of any committee shall, without the consent of all the members thereof, be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours from the time the clerk shall have mailed the notices or dispatched them by special messenger, *provided, however*, that meetings of the executive committee may be held in the recess period of any meeting of the council without such consent or notice. No committee, unless authorized by an order of the city council, shall incur any expense. No committee meetings shall be called later than one hour immediately preceding the time set for any regular meeting of the city council, nor shall any committee remain in session later than the hour named for any such regular meeting.

Form of Votes.

Rule 31. In all votes the form of expression shall be "Ordered" for everything by way of command, and the form shall be "Resolved" for everything expressing opinions, principles, facts or purposes.

Transfers.

Rule 32. Every application for an appropriation to be provided for by transfer shall be referred to the executive committee unless otherwise ordered, and no such appropriation shall be made until the said committee has reported thereon.

Amendment and Suspension.

Rule 33. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended or repealed at any time, except by the votes of two-thirds of the members of the city council present and voting thereon.

AMENDED CITY CHARTER OF 1909.

[With footnotes as to Amendments in 1910, 1912, 1914, 1918, 1919, 1921 and 1922.]

THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. The terms of office of the mayor and the members of both branches of the present city council of the city of Boston and of the street commissioner whose term would expire on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and ten, are hereby extended to ten o'clock A.M. on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and ten, and at that time the said city council and both branches thereof and the positions of city messenger, clerk of the common council, clerk of committees, assistant clerk of committees, and their subordinates shall be abolished. The officials whose terms of office are hereby extended shall, for the extended term, receive a compensation equal to one-twelfth of the annual salaries now paid to them respectively. The mayor and city council elected in accordance with the provisions of this act, and their successors, shall thereafter have all the powers and privileges conferred, and be subject to all the duties and obligations imposed by law upon the city council or the board of aldermen, acting as such or as county commissioners or in any capacity, except as herein otherwise provided. Wherever in this act the phrase "mayor and city council" appears, it shall be understood as meaning the mayor and city council acting on and after the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and ten, under the provisions of this and the three following sections. The city council may, subject to the approval of the mayor, from time to time establish such offices, other than that of city clerk, as it may deem necessary for the conduct of its affairs and at such salaries as it may determine, and abolish such offices or alter such salaries; and without such approval may fill the offices thus established and remove the incumbents at pleasure.

SECT. 2. The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations other than for school purposes as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The city council shall consider each ordinance or loan order presented by the mayor and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If the said ordinance or loan order is not rejected within said sixty days it shall

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NOTE.— The Amended City Charter is contained in Chap. 486, Acts of 1909, consisting of 63 sections. Secs. 35 to 44, inclusive, are omitted, as these concern the alternative amendments which became inoperative on the adoption of Plan 2 by the voters in the State election, November 2, 1909.

be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor. Nothing herein shall prevent the mayor from again presenting an ordinance or loan order which has been rejected or withdrawn. The city council may originate an ordinance or loan order and may reduce or reject any item in any loan and, subject to the approval of the mayor, may amend an ordinance. All sales of land other than school lands, all appropriations for the purchase of land other than for school purposes, and all loans voted by the city council shall require a vote of two thirds of all the members of the city council; and shall be passed only after two separate readings and by two separate votes, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first. No amendment increasing the amount of land to be sold or the amount to be paid for the purchase of land, or the amount of loans, or altering the disposition of purchase money or of the proceeds of loans shall be made at the time of the second reading and vote.

SECT. 3. All appropriations, other than for school purposes, to be met from taxes, revenue, or any source other than loans shall originate with the mayor, who within thirty days after the beginning of the fiscal year shall submit to the city council the annual budget of the current expenses of the city and county, and may submit thereafter supplementary budgets until such time as the tax rate for the year shall have been fixed. The city council may reduce or reject any item, but without the approval of the mayor shall not increase any item in, nor the total of a budget, nor add any item thereto, nor shall it originate a budget. It shall be the duty of the city and county officials, when requested by the mayor, to submit forthwith in such detail as he may require estimates for the next fiscal year of the expenditures of the department or office under their charge, which estimates shall be transmitted to the city council.

The city auditor may, with the approval in each instance of the mayor, at any time make transfers from the appropriation for current expenses of one division of a department to the appropriation for current expenses of any other division of the same department, and from the reserve fund to any appropriation for the current expenses of a department; and may also, with the approval of the mayor, at any time between December first and February first, make transfers from any appropriation to any other appropriation: *provided*, *however*, that no money raised by loan shall be transferred to any appropriation from income or taxes. He may also with such approval apply any of the income and taxes not disposed of in closing the accounts for the financial year in such manner as he may determine.

SECT. 4. Every appropriation, ordinance, order, resolution and vote of the city council, except votes relating to its own internal affairs, shall be presented to the mayor, who shall make or cause to be made a written record of the time and place of presentation, and it shall be in force if he approves the same within fifteen days after it shall have been presented to him, or if the same is not returned by him with his objections thereto

in writing within said period of fifteen days. If within said period said appropriation, ordinance, order, resolution, or vote is returned by the mayor to the city council by filing the same with the city clerk with his objections thereto the same shall be void. If the same involves the expenditure of money, the mayor may approve some of the items in whole or in part and disapprove other of the items in whole or in part; and such items or parts of items as he approves shall be in force, and such items or parts of items as he disapproves shall be void.

SECT. 5. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the organization, powers, and duties of the executive departments of the city shall remain as constituted at the time when this section takes effect; but the mayor and city council at any time may by ordinance reorganize, consolidate, or abolish departments in whole or in part; transfer the duties, powers, and appropriations of one department to another in whole or in part; and establish new departments; and may increase, reduce, establish or abolish salaries of heads of departments, or members of boards. Nothing in this act shall authorize the abolition or the taking away of any of the powers or duties as established by law of the assessing department, building department, board of appeal, children's institutions department, election department, fire department, Franklin Foundation, hospital department, library department, overseers of the poor, schoolhouse department, school committee, or any department in charge of an official or officials appointed by the governor, nor the abolition of the health department.

SECT. 6. No contract for lighting the public streets, parks, or alleys, or for the collection, removal, or disposal of refuse, extending over a period of more than one year from the date thereof, shall be valid without the approval of the mayor and the city council after a public hearing held by the city council, of which at least seven days' notice shall have been given in the *City Record*.

SECT. 7. The city council at any time may request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter. The mayor at any time may attend and address the city council in person or through the head of a department, or a member of a board, upon such subject as he may desire.

SECT. 8. Neither the city council, nor any member or committee, officer, or employee thereof shall, except as otherwise provided in this act, directly or indirectly on behalf of the city or of the county of Suffolk take part in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, the purchase of materials, supplies or real estate; nor in the construc-

tion, alteration, or repair of any public works, buildings, or other property; nor in the care, custody, and management of the same; nor in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city or county; nor in the appointment or removal of any municipal or county employee; nor in the expenditure of public money except such as may be necessary for the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council. The provisions of this section shall not affect the powers or duties of the city council as the successor of the present board of aldermen relative to state or military aid and soldiers' relief.

It shall be unlawful for the mayor or for a member of the city council or for any officer or employee of the city or of the county of Suffolk or for a member of the finance commission directly or indirectly to make a contract with the city or with the county of Suffolk, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from or any share in the profits of any person or corporation making or performing such contract, unless such mayor, member of the city council, officer, or employee or member of the finance commission immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract or that such contract is proposed, shall notify in writing the mayor, city council, and finance commission of such contract and of the nature of his interest in such contract and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the city in reference thereto. In case of such interest on the part of an officer whose duty it is to make such contract on behalf of the city, the contract may be made by any other officer of the city duly authorized thereto by the mayor, or if the mayor has such interest by the city clerk: *provided, however*, that when a contractor with the city or county is a corporation or voluntary association, the ownership of less than five per cent of the stock or shares actually issued shall not be considered as being an interest in the contract within the meaning of this act, and such ownership shall not affect the validity of the contract, unless the owner of such stock or shares is also an officer or agent of the corporation or association, or solicits or takes part in the making of the contract.

A violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the city or county. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. Chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby repealed.

The Executive Department.

Sect. 9. All heads of departments and members of municipal boards, including the board of street commissioners, as their present terms of office expire (but excluding the school committee and those officials by law appointed by the governor), shall be appointed by the mayor without confirmation by the city council. They shall be recognized experts

in such work as may devolve upon the incumbents of said offices, or persons specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the same, and (except the election commissioners, who shall remain subject to the provisions of existing laws) shall be appointed without regard to party affiliation or to residence at the time of appointment except as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 10.* In making such appointments the mayor shall sign a certificate in the following form:

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT.

I appoint (Name of Appointee) to the position of (Name of Office) and I certify that in my opinion he is a recognized expert in the work which will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the city. Mayor.

Or in the following form, as the case may be:

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT.

I appoint (Name of Appointee) to the position of (Name of Office) and I certify that in my opinion he is a person specially fitted by education, training, or experience to perform the duties of said office, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the city. Mayor.

The certificate shall be filed with the city clerk, who shall thereupon forward a certified copy to the civil service commission. The commission shall immediately make a careful inquiry into the qualifications of the nominee under such rules as they may, with the consent of the governor and council, establish, and, if they conclude that he is a competent person with the requisite qualifications, they shall file with the city clerk a certificate signed by at least a majority of the commission that they have made a careful inquiry into the qualifications of the appointee, and that in their opinion he is a recognized expert, or that he is qualified by education, training or experience for said office, as the case may be, and that they approve the appointment. Upon the filing of this certificate the appointment shall become operative, subject however to all provisions of law or ordinance in regard to acceptance of office, oath of office, and the filing of bonds. If the commission does not within thirty days after the receipt of such notice file said certificate with the city clerk the appointment shall be void.

SECT. 11. The civil service commission is authorized to incur in carrying out the foregoing provisions such reasonable expense as may be approved by the governor and council; the same to be paid by the commonwealth, which upon demand shall be reimbursed by the city of Boston.

SECT. 12. A vacancy in any office to which the provisions of section nine of this act apply, shall be filled by the mayor under the provisions

* Sect. 10, amended by Chap. 550, Acts of 1912, now provides that if an appointee is accused of a crime, misdemeanor or act of dishonesty, he has a right to a hearing, where full opportunity shall be given to explain or refute the charge.

of said section and pending a permanent appointment he shall designate some other head of a department or member of a board to discharge the duties of the office temporarily.

SECT. 13. Members of boards shall be appointed for the terms established by law or by ordinance. Heads of departments shall be appointed for terms of four years beginning with the first day of May of the year in which they are appointed and shall continue thereafter to hold office during the pleasure of the mayor.

SECT. 14. The mayor may remove any head of a department or member of a board (other than the election commissioners, who shall remain subject to the provisions of existing laws) by filing a written statement with the city clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for such removal, a copy of which shall be delivered or mailed to the person thus removed, who may make a reply in writing, which, if he desires, may be filed with the city clerk; but such reply shall not affect the action taken unless the mayor so determines. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the school committee or to any official by law appointed by the governor.

SECT. 15. The positions of assistants and secretary authorized by section twenty of chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five except those in the election department are hereby abolished, and except as aforesaid the said section is hereby repealed.

The civil service laws shall not apply to the appointment of the mayor's secretaries, nor of the stenographers, clerks, telephone operators and messengers connected with his office, and the mayor may remove such appointees without a hearing and without making a statement of the cause for their removal.

SECT. 16. No official of said city, except in case of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall expend intentionally in any fiscal year any sum in excess of the appropriations duly made in accordance with law, nor involve the city in any contract for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriation, except as provided in section six of this act. Any official who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

THE FINANCE COMMISSION.

SECT. 17. Within sixty days after the passage of this act the governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint a finance commission to consist of five persons, inhabitants of and qualified voters in the city of Boston, who shall have been such for at least three years prior to the date of their appointment, one for the term of five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter as the terms of office expire in each year one member for a term of five years. Vacancies in the commission shall be

filled for the unexpired term by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The members of said commission may be removed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for such cause as he shall deem sufficient. The chairman shall be designated by the governor. His annual salary shall be five thousand dollars, which shall be paid in monthly installments by the city of Boston. The other members shall serve without pay.

SECT. 18. It shall be the duty of the finance commission from time to time to investigate any and all matters relating to appropriations, loans, expenditures, accounts, and methods of administration affecting the city of Boston or the county of Suffolk, or any department thereof, that may appear to the commission to require investigation, and to report thereon from time to time to the mayor, the city council, the governor, or the general court. The commission shall make an annual report in January of each year to the general court.

SECT. 19. Whenever any pay roll, bill, or other claim against the city is presented to the mayor, city auditor, or the city treasurer, he shall, if the same seems to him to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the city's interest, refer it to the finance commission, which shall immediately investigate the facts and report thereon; and pending said report payment shall be withheld.

SECT. 20.* The said commission is authorized to employ such experts, counsel, and other assistants, and to incur such other expenses as it may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by said city upon requisition by the commission, not exceeding in the aggregate in any year the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or such additional sums as may be appropriated for the purpose by the city council, and approved by the mayor. A sum sufficient to cover the salary of the chairman of the commission and the further sum of at least twenty-five thousand dollars to meet the expenses as aforesaid shall be appropriated each year by said city. The commission shall have the same right to incur expenses in anticipation of its appropriation as if it were a regular department of said city.

SECT. 21. For the purpose of enabling the said commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects herein contemplated, and to enable the mayor, the city council, the governor or the general court to receive the reports and findings of said commission as a basis for such laws, ordinances, or administrative orders as may be deemed meet, the commission shall have all the powers and duties enumerated in chapter five hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight and therein conferred upon the commission designated in said act; but counsel for any witness at any public hearing may ask him any pertinent question and may offer pertinent evidence through other witnesses subject to cross-examination by the commission and its counsel.

* Sect. 20, amended by Chap. 81, Acts of 1921, now allows for Finance Commission's annual expenses $35,000 instead of $25,000.

The City Clerk.

Sect. 22. The present city clerk shall hold office for the term for which he has been elected, and thereafter until his successor is chosen and qualified. In the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and every third year thereafter, a city clerk shall be elected by a majority of the members of the city council, to hold office until the first Monday in February in the third year following his election, and thereafter until his successor has been duly chosen and qualified, unless sooner removed by due process of law. The city clerk shall act as clerk of the city council established by this act.

The City Auditor.

Sect. 23. All accounts rendered to or kept in the departments of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk shall be subject to the inspection and revision of the city auditor, and shall be rendered and kept in such form as he shall prescribe. The auditor may require any person presenting for settlement an account or claim against the city or county to make oath before him in such form as he may prescribe as to the accuracy of such account or claim. The wilful making of a false oath shall be perjury and punishable as such. The auditor may disallow and refuse to pay, in whole or in part, any claim on the ground that it is fraudulent or unlawful and in that case he shall file a written statement of his reasons for the refusal.

Sect. 24. Whenever, in response to an advertisement by any officer or board of the city or county, a bid for a contract to do work or furnish materials is sent or delivered to said officer or board, a duplicate of the same shall be furnished by the bidder to the auditor, to be kept by him and not opened until after the original bids are opened. After the original bids are opened, the auditor shall open and examine the bids submitted to him, and shall compare the same with the original bids. In case any of the bids submitted to the auditor differ from the corresponding original bids, those submitted to the auditor shall be treated as the original bids. The contract shall not be awarded until after both sets of bids are opened.

Sect. 25. The auditor shall furnish monthly to each head of department a statement of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for that department, and he shall furnish to the mayor and city council a statement of the unexpended balances of all the departments. He shall furnish quarterly to the city council an itemized statement showing the amount of money expended by the mayor and the city council for contingent expenses.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

Sect. 26.* All loans issued by the city after the passage of this act shall be made payable in annual instalments in the manner authorized by section thirteen of chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Laws as

* Sect. 26 amended by Chap. 437, Acts of 1910, which exempts all loans issued for rapid transit construction from the prohibition as to sinking funds.

amended by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight. No sinking fund shall be established for said loan. All bonds shall be offered for sale in such a manner that the effect of the premiums, if any, shall be to reduce the total amount of bonds issued. No city or county money shall be deposited in any bank or trust company of which any member of the board of sinking fund commissioners of said city is an officer, director, or agent.

SECT. 27.* Every officer and board in charge of a department of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk shall on or before the fifth day of May in each year prepare and furnish to the city auditor a list of the officials and employees under said officer or board and paid by the city or county on the thirtieth day of April preceding. Such lists shall give the names, residence by street and ward, designation, compensation, and date of election or appointment of each of said officials and employees and the date when each first entered the employ of the city or county. It shall be the duty of the city auditor to verify said lists by the pay rolls; and when verified the said lists shall be printed by the superintendent of printing as a city document.

SECT. 28. The jurisdiction now exercised by the board of aldermen concerning the naming of streets, the planting and removal of trees in the public ways, the issue of permits or licenses for coasting, the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds and the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under, or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railway, or illuminating purposes, is hereby vested in the board of street commissioners, to be exercised by said board with the approval in writing of the mayor; and the mayor and city council shall have authority to fix by ordinance the terms by way of cash payment, rent, or otherwise, upon which permits or licenses for the storage of gasoline or oil, or other inflammable substances or explosive compounds, and the construction or use of coal holes, vaults, bay windows, and marquises, in, under, or over the public ways shall be issued.

SECT. 29. Within ninety days after the passage of this act and thereafter there shall be published at least once a week and distributed and sold under the direction of the mayor and on terms to be fixed by the city council and approved by the mayor a paper to be known as the *City Record*. All advertising, whether required by law or not, with reference to the purchase or taking of land, contracts for work, materials, or supplies, the sale of bonds, or the sale of property for non-payment of taxes shall appear exclusively in said paper; a list of all contracts of one thousand dollars or more, as awarded, with the names of bidders, and the amount of

* Sect. 27 amended by Chap. 168, Spec. Acts of 1919, changing the date from April 30 to June 1 for the annual listing of officials and employees, also by Chap. 133, Acts of 1922, directing the City auditor to keep a copy of said list open for public inspection, and that it be printed as a public document in 1923 and every two years thereafter.

the bids; appointments by the mayor; and changes in the number and compensation of employees in each department, shall be published in the *City Record*. The proceedings of the city council and school committee together with all communications from the mayor, shall be published in the *City Record*.

SECT. 30. Every officer or board in charge of a department in said city, when authorized to erect a new building or to make structural changes in an existing building, shall make contracts therefor, not exceeding five, each contract to be subject to the approval of the mayor; and when about to do any work or to make any purchase, the estimated cost of which alone, or in conjunction with other similar work or purchase which might properly be included in the same contract, amounts to or exceeds one thousand dollars, shall, unless the mayor gives written authority to do otherwise, invite proposals therefor by advertisement in the *City Record*. Such advertisement shall state the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisement, and shall reserve the right to the officer or board to reject any or all proposals. No authority to dispense with advertising shall be given by the mayor unless the said officer or board furnishes him with a signed statement which shall be published in the *City Record* giving in detail the reasons for not inviting bids by advertisement.

SECT. 31. At the request of any department, and with the approval of the mayor the board of street commissioners, in the name of the city, may take in fee for any municipal purpose any land within the limits of the city, not already appropriated to public use. Whenever the price proposed to be paid for a lot of land for any municipal purpose is more than twenty-five per cent higher than its average assessed valuation during the previous three years, said land shall not be taken by purchase but shall be taken by right of eminent domain and paid for in the manner provided for the taking of and the payment of damages for land for highways in said city. No land shall be taken until an appropriation by loan or otherwise for the general purpose for which land is needed shall have been made by the mayor and city council by a two thirds vote of all its members; or in case of land for school purposes by the school committee and schoolhouse department in accordance with law; nor shall a price be paid in excess of the appropriation, unless a larger sum is awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction. All proceedings in the taking of land shall be under the advice of the law department, and a record thereof shall be kept by said department.

SECT. 32.* The first municipal election under this act shall take place on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in January in the year nineteen hundred and ten, and thereafter the regular municipal

* Sect. 32 amended by Chap. 730, § 1, Acts of 1914, fixing date of annual municipal election on the sixth Tuesday after the state election. Sect. 32 again amended (by Chap. 288, Acts of 1921) fixing date of municipal election on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in December.

elections in each year in said city shall be held on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in January.

SECT. 33. The fiscal year in said city shall begin on February first and shall end on the thirty-first day of January next following; and the municipal year shall hereafter begin on the first Monday in February and shall continue until the first Monday of the February next following. The present terms of office of members of the school committee are hereby extended to the first Monday of February in the years in which their terms respectively expire, and hereafter the terms of office of members of the school committee shall begin with the first Monday of February following their election. The members of the school committee hereafter shall meet and organize annually on the first Monday of February.

SECT. 34. In Boston beginning with the current year political committees shall be elected at the state primaries instead of at the municipal primaries.

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THE MAYOR.

SECT. 45.* The mayor of the city of Boston shall be elected at large to hold office for the term of four years from the first Monday in February following his election and until his successor is chosen and qualified, except as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 46. (Repealed by Chap. 94, Special Acts of 1918. This section provided for the recall of the Mayor.)

SECT. 47. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor within two months prior to a regular municipal election other than an election for mayor, or within four months after any regular municipal election, the city council shall forthwith order a special election for a mayor to serve for the unexpired term, subject if the vacancy occurs in the first or second year of the mayor's term to recall under the provisions of the preceding section. If such vacancy occurs at any other time there shall be an election for mayor at the municipal election held in January† next following, for the term of four years, subject to recall as aforesaid. In the case of the decease, inability, absence or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, the president of the city council while said cause continues or until a mayor is elected shall perform the duties of mayor. If he is also absent or unable from any cause to perform such duties they shall be performed until the mayor or president of the city council returns or is able to attend to said duties by such member of the city council as that body may elect, and until such election by the city clerk. The person upon whom such duties shall devolve shall be called "acting mayor" and he shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters

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* * * Sections 35 to 44, inclusive, are omitted because now inoperative.

* Sect. 45 amended by Chap. 94, Special Acts of 1918, providing that the mayor shall not be eligible for election for the succeeding term.

† January changed to December by Chap. 730, Acts of 1914, §§ 2 and 3.

not admitting of delay, but shall have no power to make permanent appointments except on the decease of the mayor.

The City Council.

Sect. 48. There shall be elected at large in said city a city council consisting of nine members. At the first election under this act there shall be elected nine members of said city council. No voter shall vote for more than nine. The three candidates receiving the largest number of votes at said election shall hold office for three years, the three receiving the next largest number of votes shall hold office for two years, the three receiving the next largest number of votes shall hold office for one year. In case two or more persons elected should receive an equal number of votes those who are the seniors by age shall for the division into classes hereby required be classified as if they had received the larger number of votes in the order of ages. Thereafter at each annual municipal election there shall be chosen at large three members of the city council to hold office for a term of three years. No voter shall vote for more than three. All said terms shall begin with the first Monday of February following the election.

Sect. 49. Each member of the city council shall be paid an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars; and no other sum shall be paid from the city treasury for or on account of any personal expenses directly or indirectly incurred by or in behalf of any member of said council.

Sect. 50. The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; shall from time to time establish rules for its proceedings, and shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of any member, elect by vote of a majority of all the members a registered voter of said city to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the municipal year. The vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term shall be filled at the next annual municipal election, unless the vacancy occurs within two months prior to such municipal election, in which event the city council shall forthwith order a special election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen, and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

Sect. 51. All elections by the city council under any provision of law shall be made by a *viva voce* vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the clerk or other proper officer, and stating the name of the person for whom he votes, or declining to vote as the case may be; and the clerk or other proper officer shall record every such vote. No such election shall be valid unless it is made as aforesaid.

Sect. 52. No primary election or caucus for municipal offices shall be held hereafter in the city of Boston, and all laws relating to primary elections and caucuses for such offices in said city are hereby repealed.

SECT. 53.* Any male qualified registered voter in said city may be nominated for any municipal elective office in said city, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election: *provided*, that at or before five o'clock P.M. of the twenty-fifth* day prior to such election nomination papers prepared and issued by the election commissioners, signed in person by at least five thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, shall be filed with said election commissioners, and the signatures on the same to the number required to make a nomination are subsequently certified by the election commissioners as hereinafter provided. Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
CITY OF BOSTON
NOMINATION PAPER.

The undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below, in accordance with law, make the following nomination of candidates to be voted for at the election to be held in the City of Boston on December 19 .

NAME OF CANDIDATE. (Give first or middle name in full.)	OFFICE FOR WHICH NOMINATED.	RESIDENCE. Street and number, if any.

SIGNATURES AND RESIDENCES OF NOMINATORS.

We certify that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto. In case of the death, withdrawal, or incapacity of any of the above nominees, after written acceptance filed with the board of election commissioners, we authorize (names of a committee of not less than five persons) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law.

SIGNATURES OF NOMINATORS. To be made in person.	RESIDENCE MAY 1, or, as the case may be, April 1.	WARD.	PREC.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

We accept the above nominations.

(Signature of Nominees.)

* Sect. 53 amended by Chap. 730, § 4, Acts of 1914 (accepted by the voters, November 3, 1914), so as to require but 3,000 certified signatures for nomination of mayor and 2,000 for nomination of city council or school committee member. Also, the twenty-fifth day "prior to such election" changed to the twenty-first day.

NOTE.— The last clause of Sect. 53, containing the jurat, annulled in 1918 by Chap. 37, Special Acts.

SECT. 54.* If a candidate nominated as aforesaid dies before the day of election, or withdraws his name from nomination, or is found to be ineligible, the vacancy may be filled by a committee of not less than five persons, or a majority thereof, if such committee be named, and so authorized in the nomination papers. Nomination papers shall not include candidates for more than one office except that not more than three or nine, as the case may be, candidates for city council may be included in one nomination paper, and not more than two candidates for school committee may be included in one nomination paper. Every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected thereto and no more. Nomination papers in each year shall be issued by the board of election commissioners on and after but not before the day next following the state election.

SECT. 55.** Women who are qualified to vote for a member of the school committee may be nominated as and sign nomination papers for candidates for that office in the manner and under the same provisions of law as men.

SECT. 56. The names of candidates appearing on nomination papers shall when filed be a matter of public record; but the nomination papers shall not be open to public inspection until after certification. After such nomination papers have been filed, the election commissioners shall certify thereon the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters in the city qualified to sign the same. They need not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination, with one-fifth † of such number added thereto. All such papers found not to contain a number of names so certified equivalent to the number required to make a nomination shall be invalid. The election commissioners shall complete such certification on or before five o'clock P.M. on the sixteenth ‡ day preceding the city election. Such certification shall not preclude any voter from filing objections as to the validity of the nomination. All withdrawals and objections to such nominations shall be filed with the election commissioners on or before five o'clock P.M. on the fourteenth § day preceding the city election. All substitutions to fill vacancies caused by withdrawal or ineligibility shall be filed with the election commissioners on or before five o'clock P.M. on the twelfth day preceding the city election.

SECT. 57. The name of each person who is nominated in compliance with law, together with his residence and the title and term of the office

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* Sect. 54 amended by Chap. 730, § 5, Acts of 1914, so as to limit the number of nomination papers issued to any candidate for mayor to 300, and to any candidate for city council or school committee to 200.

† Changed to one-tenth by Chap. 730.

‡ Changed to fifteenth. § Changed to thirteenth.

Sect. 54 again amended (by Chap. 340, Acts of 1921) so as to fix the time for issuing municipal nomination papers on and after the Wednesday following the first Monday in November.

** Sect. 55, amended by Chap. 65, Acts of 1921, leaving women voters as unrestricted as men voters.

for which he is a candidate shall be printed on the official ballots at the municipal election, and the names of no other candidates shall be printed thereon. The names of candidates for the same office shall be printed upon the official ballot in the order in which they may be drawn by the board of election commissioners, whose duty it shall be to make such drawing and to give each candidate an opportunity to be present thereat personally or by one representative.

SECT. 58. No ballots used at any annual or special municipal election shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything showing how he was nominated or indicating his views or opinions.

SECT. 59. On ballots to be used at annual or special municipal elections blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices, equal to the number to be elected thereto, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office.

SECT. 60. All laws not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, governing nomination papers and nominations for, and elections of municipal officers in the city of Boston, shall so far as they may be applicable govern the nomination papers, nominations and elections provided for in this act. The board of election commissioners shall be subject to the same penalties and shall have the same powers and duties, where not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, in relation to nomination papers, preparing and printing ballots, preparing for and conducting elections and counting, tabulating and determining the votes cast under the provisions of this act, as they have now in relation to municipal elections in said city.

SECT. 61. The provisions of this act shall apply to any special municipal election held after the year nineteen hundred and nine in the city of Boston, except that nomination papers for offices to be filled at such elections shall be issued by the election commissioners on and after the day following the calling of said special election. Every special municipal election shall be held on a Tuesday not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days after the date of the order calling such special election.

SECT. 62. All acts and parts of acts so far as inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; all ordinances and parts of ordinances so far as inconsistent with this act are hereby annulled; and all acts and parts of acts affecting the city of Boston not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are continued in force: *provided, however,* that the provisions of chapter four hundred and forty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine shall not apply to any election held hereunder prior to the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

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[*Approved June 11, 1909.*]

NOTE.— Section 63 (the final section) omitted, as it merely states when the different sections went into effect.

AMENDMENTS OF CITY CHARTER IN 1924.

[Acts of 1924, Chapter 479.]

Providing for biennial elections in the city of Boston and for borough or ward representation in the city council thereof, and making certain other changes in and additions to the charter of said city.

Section 1. The terms of office of the mayor of the city of Boston, of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, shall terminate at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. There shall be no municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and the terms of office of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, are hereby extended to ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. The salary of any official whose term of office is terminated as aforesaid shall cease at the time of such termination and the salary of any official whose term of office is extended as aforesaid shall continue at the same rate as theretofore so long as he continues to serve during the period of such extension.

Section 2. Section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the twenty-fifth line, the words "December first" and inserting in place thereof the words: — November fifteenth,— and by striking out, in the twenty-sixth line, the word "February" and inserting in place thereof the word:— January,— so that the second paragraph will read as follows:— The city auditor may, with the approval in each instance of the mayor, at any time make transfers from the appropriation for current expenses of one division of a department to the appropriation for current expenses of any other division of the same department, and from the reserve fund to any appropriation for the current expenses of a department; and may also, with the approval of the mayor, at any time between November fifteenth and January first, make transfers from any appropriation to any other appropriation: *provided, however*, that no money raised by loan shall be transferred to any appropriation from income or taxes. He may also with such approval apply any of the income and taxes not disposed of in closing the accounts for the financial year in such manner as he may determine.

SECTION 3. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby further amended by inserting after section four the following new section:— *Section 4 A.* The mayor may designate one clerical assistant for whose acts he shall be responsible to sign his name in approval of all vouchers of less than five hundred dollars each.

SECTION 4. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended in section thirty-two by section one of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty-two and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 32.* Beginning in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the municipal election in said city shall take place biennially in every odd numbered year on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

SECTION 5. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-three and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 33.* The fiscal year in said city shall begin on January first and shall end on December thirty-first next following; and the municipal year shall begin on the first Monday in January and shall continue until the first Monday of the January next following. At the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the five members of the school committee shall be elected. The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes at said election shall hold office for four years, and the three receiving the next largest number of votes at said election, for two years. At every biennial municipal election thereafter, all members of the school committee to be elected shall be chosen for terms of four years each. The terms of all members of the school committee shall begin with the first Monday of January following their election and continue until their successors are chosen and qualified. The members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the first Monday of January following their election.

SECTION 6. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended in section forty-five by section one of chapter ninety-four of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section forty-five and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 45.* Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the mayor of the city of Boston shall be elected at large to hold office for the term of four years from the first Monday in January following his election and until his successor is chosen and qualified and shall not be eligible for election for the succeeding term.

SECTION 7. Section forty-seven of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended by section three of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following:— If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, within two months prior to a regular municipal election other than an election

for mayor, or within sixteen months after any regular municipal election the city council shall forthwith order a special election of mayor to serve for the unexpired term, and if such vacancy occurs at any other time there shall be an election for mayor at the next regular municipal election for the term of four years; provided, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply if such vacancy occurs between the date of an election at which a new mayor is elected and the date he takes office,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 47.* If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor within two months prior to a regular municipal election other than an election for mayor, or within sixteen months after any regular municipal election, the city council shall forthwith order a special election of mayor to serve for the unexpired term, and if such vacancy occurs at any other time there shall be an election for mayor at the next regular municipal election for the term of four years; provided, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply if such vacancy occurs between the date of an election at which a new mayor is elected and the date he takes office. In the case of the decease, inability, absence or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, the president of the city council while said cause continues or until a mayor is elected shall perform the duties of mayor. If he is also absent or unable from any cause to perform such duties they shall be performed until the mayor or president of the city council returns or is able to attend to said duties by such member of the city council as that body may elect, and until such election by the city clerk. The person upon whom such duties shall devolve shall be called "acting mayor" and he shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters not admitting of delay, but shall have no power to make permanent appointments except on the decease of the mayor.

Section 8. At the biennial state election in nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the registered voters of the city of Boston shall be entitled to vote upon the following plans of city council, which shall be printed upon the official ballot in the following form. Each voter shall make a cross in the space at the right of the plan which he desires to have adopted. No ballot shall be counted upon which the voter has made a cross in each such space.

Plan No. 1. A city council of fifteen members to consist of three members to be elected for two-year terms by and from the voters of each of five boroughs (each comprising certain specified wards), at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars each, nominated as heretofore, except that the names of five hundred voters only shall be required to nominate each member.

* *Plan No. 2.* A city council to consist of one member to be elected for a two-year term by and from the voters of each ward at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars each, nominated as heretofore, except that the names of one hundred voters only shall be required to nominate each member.

* Adopted, Nov. 4, 1924.

SECTION 9. If a majority of the votes cast under the provisions of the preceding section are in favor of the first plan, then sections ten to twelve, inclusive, shall take effect subject to section twenty-one, and sections fourteen to sixteen, inclusive, shall be inoperative.

SECTION 10. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 48.* For the purpose of electing city councillors, the city of Boston is hereby divided into the five following boroughs, each comprising the territory within the wards as constituted on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, which are hereinafter assigned to it:

First borough, Wards one, two, three, four, five, nine and ten.

Second borough, Wards six, seven, eight, twenty-five and twenty-six.

Third borough, Wards eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and seventeen.

Fourth borough, Wards eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-four.

Fifth borough, Wards fifteen, sixteen, twenty-two and twenty-three.

Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, there shall be elected at each regular municipal election by and from the registered voters of each borough three councillors to serve for two years from the first Monday in January following their election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 11. Section fifty of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "member" in the seventh line down to and including the word "term" in the fourteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the following:— during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his borough to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 50.* The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by a vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; shall from time to time establish rules for its proceedings, and shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of any member during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his borough to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen, and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

SECTION 12. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended in section fifty-three by section four of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by chapter thirty-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifty-three and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 53.* Any registered voter who is qualified to vote for a candidate for any municipal elective office in such city may be a candidate for nomination thereto, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election;

provided, that at or before five o'clock P.M. of the twenty-first day prior to such election nomination papers prepared and issued by the election commissioners, signed in person for the nomination for mayor by at least three thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, signed in person for the nomination for school committee by at least two thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election and signed in person for the nomination for city councillor by at least five hundred registered voters in the borough, for which said nomination is sought, qualified to vote for such candidate at said election shall be filed with said election commissioners and the signatures on the same to the number required to make the nomination subsequently certified by the election commissioners as hereinafter provided. Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

NOMINATION PAPER.

The undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston, qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below, in accordance with law, make the following nomination of a candidate to be voted for at the election to be held in the City of Boston on November 19 .

Name of Candidate. (Give first or middle name in full.)	Office for which nominated.	Residence. Street and number if any.

SIGNATURES AND RESIDENCE OF NOMINATORS.

We certify that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto. In case of the death, withdrawal or incapacity of the above nominee, after written acceptance filed with the board of election commissioners, we authorize (names of a committee of not less than five persons) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law.

Signatures of Nominators (To be made in Person.)	Residence, April 1.	Borough.	Ward.	Precinct.	Present Residence.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

I accept the above nomination.

Signature of Nominee.

I (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) do hereby make oath that the persons whose names appear on this paper as nominators signed the same in person.

.....

(Voter's Residence.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK, ss. BOSTON, 19 .

Then personally appeared who, I am satisfied, is (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee, or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, and that his voting residence is

Before me,

.....

Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

The affidavit above set forth shall be sworn to before any officer qualified to administer oaths.

SECTION 13. If a majority of the votes cast under the provisions of section eight are in favor of the second or alternative plan, then sections fourteen to sixteen, inclusive, shall take effect subject to section twenty-one and sections ten to twelve, inclusive, shall be inoperative.

SECTION 14. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 48.* Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, there shall be elected at each regular municipal election by and from the registered voters of each ward one councillor to serve for two years from the first Monday in January following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 15. Section fifty of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "member" in the seventh line down to and including the word "term" in the fourteenth line and inserting in place thereof the following: — during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his ward to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term,— so as to read as follows: — *Section 50.* The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by a vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; shall

from time to time establish rules for its proceedings, and shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of any member during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his ward to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen, and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

SECTION 16. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended in section fifty-three by section four of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by chapter thirty-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 53.* Any registered voter who is qualified to vote for a candidate for any municipal elective office in such city may be a candidate for nomination thereto, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election; provided, that at or before five o'clock P.M. of the twenty-first day prior to such election nomination papers prepared and issued by the election commissioners, signed in person for the nomination for mayor by at least three thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, signed in person for the nomination for school committee by at least two thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election and signed in person for the nomination for city councillor by at least one hundred registered voters in the ward, for which said nomination is sought, qualified to vote for such candidate at said election shall be filed with said election commissioners and the signatures on the same to the number required to make the nomination subsequently certified by the election commissioners as hereinafter provided. Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF BOSTON

NOMINATION PAPER.

The undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston, qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below, in accordance with law, make the following nomination of a candidate to be voted for at the election to be held in the City of Boston on November 19 .

NAME OF CANDIDATE. (Give first or middle name in full.)	Office for which nominated.	Residence. Street and Number if any.

SIGNATURES AND RESIDENCES OF NOMINATORS.

We certify that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto. In case of the death, withdrawal or incapacity of the above nominee, after written acceptance filed with the board of election commissioners, we authorize (names of a committee of not less than five persons) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law.

SIGNATURES OF NOMINATORS. To be made in person.	Residence April 1.	Ward.	Precinct.	Present Residence.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

I accept the above nomination.

.....

Signature of Nominee.

I (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) do hereby make oath that the persons whose names appear on this paper as nominators signed the same in person.

.....

(Voter's Residence.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK, ss. BOSTON, 19 .

Then personally appeared who, I am satisfied, is (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee, or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, and that his voting residence is

Before me,

.....

Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

The affidavit above set forth shall be sworn to before any officer qualified to administer oaths.

SECTION 17. Section fifty-four of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended by section five of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by chapter three hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the tenth and eleventh lines, the words "in

each year," by striking out, in the twelfth and thirteenth lines, the words "Wednesday after the first Monday in November," and inserting in place thereof the words:— fifth Wednesday preceding the regular municipal election,— by striking out, in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth lines, the words "for the city council or," and by inserting after the word "committee" in the twenty-fifth line the following:— and to any candidate for the city council there shall be issued not more than ten such nomination papers for a ward or not more than sixty such nomination papers for a borough,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 54.* If a candidate nominated as aforesaid dies before the day of election, or withdraws his name from nomination, or is found to be ineligible, the vacancy may be filled by a committee of not less than five persons, or a majority thereof, if such committee be named, and so authorized in the nomination papers. Nomination papers shall not include candidates for more than one office. Every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected thereto and no more. Nomination papers shall be issued by the board of election commissioners on and after but not before the fifth Wednesday preceding the regular municipal election. Such papers shall be issued only to candidates who shall file with the election commissioners requests therefor in writing, containing their names with the first or middle name in full, the offices for which they are candidates, and their residences, with street and number, if any. Forthwith the election commissioners shall print or insert on such nomination papers the names of the candidates, the offices for which they are nominated and their residences, with street and number, if any. Not more than three hundred such nomination papers shall be issued to any candidate for mayor, and not more than two hundred such nomination papers shall be issued to any candidate for the school committee and to any candidate for the city council there shall be issued not more than ten such nomination papers for a ward or not more than sixty such nomination papers for a borough. No nomination papers except those issued in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be received or be valid.

Section 18. Section fifty-eight of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "annual" and inserting in place thereof the word:— biennial, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 58.* No ballot used at any biennial or special municipal election shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything showing how he was nominated or indicating his views or opinions.

Section 19. Section fifty-nine of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "annual" and inserting in place thereof the word:— biennial,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 59.* On ballots to be used at biennial or special municipal elections blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices, equal to the number to be elected thereto, in which the

voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office.

SECTION 20. All acts and parts of acts, so far as inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as inconsistent with this act, are hereby annulled. All acts and parts of acts affecting the city of Boston, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby continued in force.

SECTION 21. The provisions of section five relative to the fiscal year shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. The provisions of section one abolishing the municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four and extending the terms of office of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, shall take effect after the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, nineteen hundred and twenty-four. The provisions of this act relative to changes in the date of the regular municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, in the terms of office for which elective municipal officers are to be elected and in the manner of nominating and electing members of the city council shall, except as herein otherwise provided, take effect in season to be availed of at the regular municipal election of said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five. Except as otherwise provided in this act, all other provisions thereof shall take effect on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

[*Approved by Governor June 4, 1924.*

OFFICERS

IN CHARGE OF THE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

The following table shows the manner in which the administrative heads of the Executive departments are appointed or elected, the time of appointment or election and the term of office as prescribed by statute, ordinance, or both by each. Heads of departments and members of municipal boards appointed by the Mayor are subject to approval by the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission. (See Acts of 1909, Chap. 486, Sects. 9–13; Acts of 1912, Chap. 550.)

Officers.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
Art Commission (Five),	Statute...	Mayor...	Annually, one.....	May 1..	5 yrs.
Assessors (Three)	" ...	" ...	Annually, one.....	April 1..	3 "
Auditor.....	Ord.....	" ...	Quadrennially.....	May 1..	4 "
Budget Commissioner,	" ...	" ...	Quadrennially.....	" 1..	4 "
Building Commissioner,	Statute...	" ...	Quadrennially.....	" 1..	4 "
City Clerk.....	" ...	City Council.	Triennially,	1st Mon. in Jan..	3 "
City Planning Board (Five).....	Ord.....	Mayor...	Annually, one.....	May 1..	5 "
Collector.....	Statute...	" ...	Quadrennially.....	" 1..	4 "
Corporation Counsel....	Ord.....	Mayor....	Quadrennially.....	May 1..	4 "
Election Commissioners (Four).....	Statute...	" ...	Annually, one.....	April 1..	4 "

Officers.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
Fire Commissioner.....	Statute...	Mayor...	Quadrennially.....	May 1..	4 yrs.
Health Commissioner...	Ord.....	" ...	Quadrennially.....	" 1..	4 "
Hospital Trustees (Five).....	Statute...	" ...	Annually, one.....	" 1..	5 "
Institutions Commissioner.....	Ord.....	" ...	Quadrennially.....	" 1..	4 "
Library Trustees (Five)	" ...	" ...	Annually, one.....	" 1..	5 "
Markets, Superintendent of.....	" ...	" ...	Quadrennially.....	" 1..	4 "
Overseers of the Public Welfare (Twelve),	Statute...	" ...	Annually, four.....	" 1..	3 "
Park Commissioners (Three).....	" ...	" ...	Annually, one.....	" 1..	3 "
Penal Commissioner....	Ord.....	" ...	Quadrennially.....	" 1..	4 "
Printing, Superintendent of.....	" ...	" ...	Quadrennially.....	" 1..	4 "
Public Buildings, Superintendent of.....	" ...	" ...	Quadrennially.....	" 1..	4 "
Public Works, Commissioner of.....	" ...	" ...	Quadrennially.....	" 1..	4 "
Registrar, City.....	Statute...	Mayor...	Quadrennially.....	" 1..	4 "
Schoolhouse Commissioners (Three).....	" ...	" ...	Annually, one.....	June 1..	3 "

Officers.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
Sinking Funds Commissioners (Six).....	Statute...	Mayor...	Annually, two.....	May 1..	3 yrs.
Solidiers' Relief Commissioner.....	" ...	" ...	Quadrennially.....	" 1..	4 "
Statistics Trustees (Five).....	Ord.....	" ...	Annually, one.....	" 1..	5 "
Street Commissioners (Three).....	Statute...	" ...	Annually, one.....	1st Mon. in Jan...	3 "
Supplies, Superintendent of.....	Ord.....	" ...	Quadrennially.....	May 1..	4 "
Transit Commissioners (Three).....	" ...	" ...	Annually..	" 1..	1 "
Treasurer.....	Statute...	" ...	Quadrennially.....	" 1..	4 "
Vessels, Weighers of....	" ...	" ...	Annually, two.....	" 1..	1 "
Weights and Measures, Sealer of.....	" ...	" ...	.....	.....	.....

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE MAYOR.

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[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 2; Stat. 1904, Chap. 450; Stat. 1905, Chap. 341; Stat. 1906, Chap. 259; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 274, 463; C. C. Title II., Chap. 3; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 292, 494; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1912, Chap. 550; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 280, 367, 788; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 274 and 730; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 2; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 184, 348; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 94; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 75; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 6, 312, 613; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 169, 407, 497; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 35, 399, 521; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 453 and 479.]

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[Stat. 1898, Chap. 410; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 4; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 11; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 87.]

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COMMISSIONERS.*

George H. Edgell, named by the Boston Society of Architects. Term ends in 1930.

Charles D. Maginnis, named by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Term ends in 1929.

Philip S. Sears, named by Trustees of Museum of Fine Arts. Term ends in 1928.

Henry Forbes Bigelow, named by the Boston Art Club. Term ends in 1927.

John Harleston Parker, named by the Trustees of the Public Library. Term ends in 1931.

The Art Department, established in 1898, is in charge of five commissioners, who are appointed by the Mayor. Each of the following-named bodies, namely, the Trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts, the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Boston Art Club, and the Boston Society of Architects, submits a list of three persons to the Mayor; and the Mayor appoints one person as Art Commissioner from each of the lists so submitted. Whenever the term of a member of the Board expires, the Mayor appoints his successor from a list selected by the body which made the original selection, as aforesaid.

No work of art can become the property of the City of Boston without the approval of the Art Department, which may also be requested by the Mayor or the City Council to pass upon the design of any municipal building, bridge, approach, lamp, ornamental gate or fence, or other structure to be erected upon land belonging to the City. No work of art, the property of the City of Boston, shall be removed except by order of the Art Commissioners and with the approval of the Mayor. Moreover, all contracts or orders for the execution of any painting, monument, statue, bust, bas-relief, or other sculpture for the City shall be made by said Board, acting by a majority of its members, subject to the approval of the Mayor. By Chap. 87, Special Acts of 1919, all works of art owned by the City were placed in the custody and care of the art Commissioners.

* The Commissioners serve without compensation.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 301 City Hall Annex, third floor.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 37; Stat. 1884, Chap. 123; Stat. 1903, Chap. 279; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 5; Ord. 1900, Chap. 5; Ord. 1901, Chap. 8; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 12; Ord. 1910, Chap. 1; Stat. 1911, Chap. 89; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 155, 484; Stat. 1914, Chap. 198; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 5; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 87, 173, 294; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 93; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 93, 96, 183, 552; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 283, 399; Stat. 1922, Chap. 6; Stat. 1924, Chap. 410.]

OFFICIALS.

EDWARD T. KELLY, *Chairman.*
NEAL J. HOLLAND, *Secretary.*

ASSESSORS.

EDWARD T. KELLY.	Term ends April 1, 1930.
NEAL J. HOLLAND.	Term ends April 1, 1931.
HORACE B. MANN.	Term ends June 15, 1929.

DEPUTY ASSESSORS.

FRED E. BOLTON.	WILLIAM H. CUDDY.
JAMES H. PHELAN.	JOHN M. HAYES.

CHRISTOPHER I. FITZGERALD.

DANIEL F. RYAN, *Chief Clerk.*

One Assessor is appointed each year by the Mayor for a term of three years, from April 1, the Chairman of the Board of three members being designated by the Mayor.

The Assessors published annual tax lists from 1822 to 1866. Since 1866 the records of the department are almost entirely in manuscript. Annual reports have been made since 1890.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Stat. 1894, Chap. 276; Stat. 1901, Chap. 400; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 5, § 1; Ord. 1901, Chap. 6; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 12, § 2; Stat. 1913, Chap. 484; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 93; Stat 1920, Chap. 96; Ord. 1920, Chap. 1; Ord. 1923, Chap. 7; Ord. 1925, Chap. 3; Stat. 1925, Chap. 39.]

The Assistant Assessors are appointed from the Civil Service list by the Board of Assessors for an indeterminate period, subject to the approval of the Mayor, one for each assessment district or two when required. The redivision of the City into 22 wards (see Chap. 410, Acts of 1924) by

a special legislative commission in December, 1924, made new assessment districts necessary. By the original Act the change was not ordered to go into effect in 1925, but an amendment was made later whereby the new districts first applied to the 1925 assessments.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS FOR 1928.

Ward 1.— First Part.— Michael J. Toumey, 379 Charles street.

Ward 1.— Second Part.— Francis J. Turcotte, 169 Bennington street, East Boston.

Ward 2.— First Part.— Francis J. Ryan, 11 Burwell road, West Roxbury.

Ward 2.— Second Part.— John F. Fitzpatrick, 345 Neponset avenue, Dorchester.

Ward 3.— First Part.— Daniel A. Downey, 92 Sheridan street, Jamaica Plain.

Ward 3.— Second Part.— Jacob Rosenberg, 37 Allen street.

Ward 3.— Third Part.— Henry T. Hartmere, 59 Centre street, Dorchester.

Ward 3.— Fourth Part.— Timothy W. Murphy, 11 Zamora street, Jamaica Plain.

Ward 3.— Fifth Part.— Harry C. Byrne, 2371 Washington street, Roxbury.

Ward 3.— Sixth Part.— Michael J. Brophy, 18 Tremont street.

Ward 3.— Seventh Part.— Arthur L. Curry, 266 Arborway, Jamaica Plain.

Ward 3.— Eighth Part.— Fred W. Burleigh, Peabody square, Dorchester.

Ward 3.— Ninth Part.— Alexander P. Brown, 17 Alpha road, Dorchester.

Ward 3.— Tenth Part.— Henry J. Ireland, 20 Folsom street, Dorchester.

Ward 3.— Eleventh Part.— Lucian J. Priest, 59 High street, Charlestown.

Ward 4.— First Part.— Edward L. Hopkins, 87 Farragut road, South Boston.

Ward 4.— Second Part.— Charles A. Murphy, 74 Moseley street, Dorchester.

Ward 5.— First Part.— Augustus D. McLennan, 86 Ruthven street, Roxbury.

Ward 5.— Second Part.— Warren F. Freeman, Jr., 31 Milk street.

Ward 5.— Third Part.— Edmund G. White, 192 Faneuil street, Brighton.

Ward 6.— First Part.— Matthew H. Doyle, 6 Beacon street.

Ward 6.— Second Part.— Arthur W. Smith, 105 Warren street, Roxbury.

Ward 7.— Maurice J. Power, 10 Tremont street.

Ward 8.— William F. Morrissey, 1636 Columbia road, South Boston.

Ward 9.— Frederick F. Smith, 51 Cornhill.

Ward 10.— Philip E. Conroy, 50 Ceylon street, Dorchester.

Ward 11.— John J. Chapman, 837 East Third street, South Boston

Ward 12.— First Part.— William A. Creney, 114 Greenbrier street, Dorchester.

Ward 12.— Second Part.— Arthur C. Quincy, 73 Tremont street.
Ward 13.— Edward E. McGrath, 559 Ashmont street, Dorchester.
Ward 14.— First Part.— John M. Machugh, 15 Royce road, Allston.
Ward 14.— Second Part.— G. Fred Pierce, 827 Adams street, Dorchester.
Ward 15.— Thomas H. Dacey, 159 Devonshire street.
Ward 16.— First Part.— John J. Dailey, 218 Adams street, Dorchester.
Ward 16.— Second Part.— Charles H. Warren, 14 Wheatland avenue, Dorchester.
Ward 17.— Albert F. Hennessey, 34 Pond street, Dorchester.
Ward 18.— First Part.— Joseph P. Dempsey, 97 Pierce avenue, Dorchester.
Ward 18.— Second Part.— Frederick A. Robinson, 641 South street, Roslindale.
Ward 18.— Third Part.— Leopold F. Quinn, 25 Garnet road, West Roxbury.
Ward 19.— First Part.— Richard F. Pierce, 58 Hunnewell avenue, Brighton.
Ward 19.— Second Part.— John J. Butler, 69 Penfield street, Roslindale.
Ward 20.— First Part.— Joseph A. McMorrow, 45 Englewood avenue, Brighton.
Ward 20.— Second Part.— Paul J. Oswald, 100 Tyndale street, Roslindale.
Ward 20.— Third Part.— Adolph H. Brauneis, 11 Zamora street, Jamaica Plain.
Ward 21.— First Part.— John J. O'Connor, 557 East Broadway, South Boston.
Ward 21.— Second Part.— John H. Hout, 21 Saxton street, Dorchester.
Ward 22.— George F. O'Callaghan, 159 Devonshire street.

Second Assistant Assessors.

Philip J. Camerlengo, 113 Eutaw street, East Boston.
Hugh J. Casey, 11A Bayard street, Allston.
Ida M. Craig, 53 Wren street, West Roxbury.
Oliver F. Davenport, 15 Moultrie street.
Albert J. A. Gleason, 4 Athol street, Allston.
Simon Goldberg, 80 Hutchings street.
Otto Kramer, 14 Meredith street, West Roxbury.
Charlotte Mahoney, 157 Adams street.
Joseph B. Mclellan, 24 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain.
Julia F. Mullen, 15 Bailey street, Dorchester.
Cesare L. Paraboschi, 3825 Washington street, Roslindale.
John A. Reagan, 10 Roach street, Dorchester.
Hilda G. Smith, 38 Westland avenue.
Albert Soosman, 75 Allen street.
Charles H. Stevens, 326A Bunker Hill street.
Elizabeth R. White, 53 Clearway street.
George O. Wood, 504 Ashmont street, Dorchester.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 20 City Hall, first floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 6; Ord. 1901, Chap. 10; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 3, 23, 24, 25; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 367, 788; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 6; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 111; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 168; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1; Stat. 1922, Chap. 133; Stat. 1924, Chap. 479; Ord. 1925, Chap. 6.]

Rupert S. Carven, *City Auditor.* Term ends 1930.

Henry E. Keenan, *Assistant City Auditor.*

The office of Auditor was established by ordinance on August 2, 1824. Regular annual reports of receipts and expenditures have been published by the Auditor since 1825. These reports now contain in addition various financial tables relating to appropriations, debt, etc., and a full account of the trust funds, also lists of City property, by departments. Less complete reports were published by finance committees from 1811 to 1824, inclusive. Since June 1, 1867, the Auditor has published monthly exhibits of all City and County expenditures.

The City Auditor is also Auditor of the County of Suffolk and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds. (Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 3 and Chap. 6.)

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

Office, 47 City Hall, third floor.

[Ord. 1917, Chap. 3; Ord. 1921, Chap. 4.]

Charles J. Fox, *Budget Commissioner.* Term ends in 1930.

John B. Hynes, *Clerk.*

The adoption in 1916 of a segregated budget recommended by the Budget Commission of 1915 was followed by the establishing of an independent department in 1917, to have the supervision of all details of method pertaining to the preparation of the annual appropriation schedules of the departments. These are submitted at the beginning of the financial year to the Mayor, who, after 30 days' consideration, submits them to the City Council with his recommendations. The Commissioner of the Budget Department also prepares the form of departmental monthly reports of expenditures of all appropriations by items.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Offices 901–906 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

Stat. 1907, Chap. 550 (*i. e.*, Boston Building Law) as amended; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 284, 571, 631; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 76, 129, 342; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 259, 713; Ord. 1912, Chaps. 3, 9; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 50,

577, 280, 680, 704, 714, 729; Ord. 1913, Chap. 4; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 8 and Chap. 41, §31; Ord. 1914, Chap. 4; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 205, 248, 595, 782, 786; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 254, 306, 333, 352; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 118 and Spec. Stat. Chaps. 248, 277; Spec. Stat. Chap. 86; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 221; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chaps. 104, 115, 179 (*i. e.*, Building Law amended and codified); Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 32, 155, 156, 163; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 91, 266, 268, 455, 645, 440; Ord. 1920, Chap. 10; Ord. 1921, Chaps. 1, 5; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 60, 109, 137, 280, 298, 476; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 61, 126, 174, 316; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 108, 278, 462; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 332, 335, 412 and 488; R. O. 1925, 68, 415; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 219 and 335; Stat. 1926, Chaps. 182 and 350; Stat. 1927, Chaps. 42, 45, 82, 220, 246 and 342.]

Louis K. Rourke, *Building Commissioner.* Term ends in 1930.
Charles S. Damrell, *Clerk of Department and Executive Secretary.*
Edward W. Roemer, *Supervisor of Construction.*
John J. Dunigan, *Construction — Chief of Zoning Division.*
Edwin H. Oliver, *Chief of Egress Division.*
Wilfred H. Smith, *Chief, Plan Division A.*
Joseph E. Cahill, *Chief, Plan Division B.*
Timothy J. Farrell, *Supervisor of Elevators.*
William A. Wheater, *Supervisor of Plumbing.*
James W. Flynn, *Supervisor of Gasfitting.*

It is the duty of the Building Commissioner to issue permits for and inspect the erection and alteration of buildings in the City, and the setting of boilers, engines and furnaces; to keep a register of all persons licensed to take charge of constructing, altering, removing or tearing down buildings; to keep a register of the names of all persons carrying on the business of plumbing and gasfitting, and of all persons working at the business of gasfitting, and to issue licenses to master and journeymen gasfitters; to issue permits for and inspect the plumbing and gasfitting in buildings; to inspect elevators in buildings and report upon elevator accidents; to inspect at least monthly all theaters and moving-picture houses, and semi-annually all halls or places for public assembly; to inspect existing tenement houses; to report on all fires in, and accidents in or to, buildings, and to approve plans of new buildings and alterations.

The Board of Appeal (*i. e.*, appeal from the decisions of the Building Commissioner) although appointed by the Mayor, is nominated by the leading real estate and builders' organizations.

BUILDING LIMITS.

Stat. 1907, Chap. 550, § 9; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 40, § 1.

Board of Examiners.

Ord. 1912, Chap. 9; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 8; Ord. 1920, Chap. 10; Ord. 1925, Chap. 5.

Office, 907 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

OFFICIALS.

JOHN F. HICKEY, *Chairman.*
MARY C. DOWD, *Permanent Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

JOHN F. HICKEY. Term ends in 1928.
THOMAS K. REYNOLDS. Term ends in 1926.
ALBERT J. CARPENTER. Term ends in 1930.

The Board of Examiners was established in 1912 as an adjunct of the Building Department, to consist of three members, appointed by the Mayor. The duties of these examiners are to determine the qualifications of persons taking charge or control of the construction, alteration, removal or tearing down of buildings; to register and classify those who are competent according to fitness and certify such to the Building Commissioner. Each examiner is to receive ten dollars for every day or part thereof of actual service, but not more than $1,000 in any one year. (Chairman $1,200.)

The fees to be paid to the Board are: for new license, $5.00, and each annual renewal, $2.00; special license, $1.00.

BOARD OF APPEAL.

Office, 907 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

Stat. 1907, Chap. 550, §§ 6, 7; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 13, § 6; Stat. 1910, Chap. 631; Stat. 1920, Chap. 440; Stat. 1923, Chap. 108; Stat. 1924, Chap. 488; Stat. 1925, Chap. 219.]

OFFICIALS.

WALTER S. GERRY, *Chairman.*
HUBERT G. RIPLEY, *Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

W. FRANKLIN BURNHAM. Term ends in 1930.
JAMES H. FITZPATRICK. Term ends in 1929.
HUBERT G. RIPLEY. Term ends in 1928.
JOHN D. MARKS. Term ends in 1932.
WALTER S. GERRY. Term ends in 1931.

The Board consists of five members, one appointed each year by the Mayor one member from two candidates nominated in successive years, by the following organizations respectively: Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board and Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange; Boston Society of Architects and Boston Society of Civil Engineers; Master Builders' Association and Contractors' and Builders' Association; and Building Trades Council of the Boston Central Labor Union; also one member of

the Mayor's own selection. The term of office is five years. Each member is paid $10 per day for actual service, but not more than $1,000 in any one year.

Any applicant for a permit from the Building Commissioner whose application has been refused *in re* building law or *in re* zoning law, may appeal therefrom within ninety days, and a person who has been ordered by the Commissioner to incur any expense may, within thirty days after receiving such order, appeal to the Board of Appeal by giving notice in writing to the Commissioner. All cases of appeal are settled by this Board, after a hearing.

Appeal may also be made to this Board from certain requirements of the Commissioner of Wires.

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT.

[Chap. 488, Acts 1924, Section 20, amended by Chap. 219, Acts of 1925, Chap. 350, Acts of 1926, and Chap. 220, Acts of 1927.]

OFFICIALS.

Frederic H. Fay, *Chairman.*
Leo Schwartz, *Secretary.*

	Members. Nominated by	Term ends in
Frederic H. Fay, *Chairman*...	City Planning Board.....	*Ex-officio.*
William H. Sayward.....	Master Builders' Association.....	1931
Eliot N. Jones.....	Boston Chamber of Commerce.....	1931
Dana Somes.....	Boston Society of Architects. Boston Society of Landscape Architects.	1930
W. Franklin Burnham.....	Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange....	1930
Patrick H. Jennings.....	Boston Central Labor Union.....	1929
Frank O. Whitney.....	Boston Society of Civil Engineers.....	1929
Frank W. Merrick.....	United Improvement Association.....	1928
Frank Brewster.....	Boston Real Estate Exchange.....	1927
Leo Schwartz.....	Appointed by the Mayor.	

The board consists of twelve members appointed by the Mayor in the following manner; one member from two candidates to be nominated by each of the following organizations: Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Boston Central Labor Union, Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston Real Estate Exchange, Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, Boston Society of Architects and the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, Boston Society of Civil Engineers, Master Builders' Association, Team Owners' Association, United Improvement Association and one member to be selected by the Mayor. All appointive members shall be residents of or engaged in business in Boston. The term of office is five years.

The members of the Board serve without compensation, but any petition for changing the zoning map must be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars before being considered by the Board.

Either upon petition or otherwise, the board may, by a decision of not less than four-fifths of its members, rendered after a public hearing and due notice to the owners of all property affected, change the boundaries of districts by changing the zoning map on file at the state secretary's office to meet altered needs of a locality, to avoid undue concentration of population, to provide adequate light and air, to lessen congestion in streets, to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers, to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage and other public requirements and to promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the city of Boston.

No decision of the Board of Appeal permitting the erection or alteration of a building to an extreme height greater than that otherwise authorized under the provisions of the zoning law for the lot or building in question is effective until and unless confirmed by the decision of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

If a change in the boundaries of districts is favorably decided upon or if a decision of the Board of Appeal is confirmed, any person aggrieved or any municipal officer or Board, may within fifteen days after the entry of such decision, bring a petition in the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Suffolk for a writ of certiorari setting forth that such decision is in whole or part not in accordance with the duties and powers of the board.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Office, 31 City Hall, second floor.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 30; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 11; G. L., Chap. 41, §§ 12–19; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 8; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, § 22; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 11.]

JAMES DONOVAN, *City Clerk.* Term ends in 1929.
WILFRED J. DOYLE, *Assistant City Clerk.*

The City Clerk is elected by the City Council for the term of three years. He has the care and custody of the records of the City Council

and of all city records, documents, maps, plans and papers, except those otherwise provided for. He also records chattel mortgages, assignments of wages, liens upon vessels, issues licenses and badges to minors when so directed by the City Council, and performs other duties imposed by statute.

The City Clerk and Assistant City Clerk are, *ex officio*, Clerk and Assistant Clerk, respectively, of the City Council.

The Assistant City Clerk is appointed by the City Clerk, subject to the approval of the Mayor. By Gen. Laws, Chap. 41, §18, the certificate or attestation of the Assistant City Clerk has equal effect with that of the City Clerk.

CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 30 City Hall, second floor.

[Stat. 1913, Chap. 494; Ord. 1913, Chap. 6; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 12; Ord. 1915, Chap. 2; Ord. 1923, Chap. 5; Stat. 1924, Chap. 488; Stat. 1925, Chap. 333.]

OFFICIALS.

FREDERIC H. FAY, *Chairman.*
MISS ELISABETH M. HERLIHY, *Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

FREDERIC H. FAY. Term ends in 1929.
ERNEST A. JOHNSON. Term ends in 1930.
WILLIAM STANLEY PARKER. Term ends in 1928.
SIDNEY S. CONRAD. Term ends in 1932.
MRS. FRANCIS E. SLATTERY. Term ends in 1931.

Every city and town in the State having a population of more than 10,000 is authorized and directed to create a board to be known as the Planning Board, whose duty it shall be to make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the city or town, and to make plans for the development of the municipality with special reference to the proper housing of the people. In January, 1914, an ordinance was passed establishing "The City Planning Board," consisting of five members, one of whom shall be a woman, all to serve without compensation for a term of five years.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 201 City Hall Annex, second floor.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 176; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266; Stat. 1888, Chap. 390; Stat. 1890, Chap. 418; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 14; Ord. 1908, Chap. 1; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 10; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1913, Chap. 672; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 13; Ord. 1914, 2d Series, Chap. 2; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chap. 291; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1; Stat. 1922, Chap. 390; Ord. 1925, Chap. 1.]

GEORGE H. JOHNSON, *City Collector.* Term ends in 1930.

The Collector collects and receives all taxes and other assessments, betterments, rates, dues and moneys payable on any account to the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk. He has the custody of all leases from, and of all tax deeds of land held by, the City. Annual reports have been published since 1876, also monthly statements. The Collector is also County Collector.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Office, 111 City Hall Annex, first floor.

[Stat. 1906, Chap. 311; Stat. 1907, Chap. 560, § 78; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 15; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 16; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 53–61; Stat. 1910, Chap. 520; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 304, 469, 517, 550, 735; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 275, 471, 483, 641; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 286, 835; Stat. 1914, Chap. 730; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 15; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 48, 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 16, 43, 81, 87, 179; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chap. 29; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chap. 74; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 129, 142; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 65, 93, 114, 209, 288, 340, 387; Ord. 1921, Chap. 7; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 410, 453, 479; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 39, 136 and 311.]

OFFICIALS.

Frank Seiberlich, *Chairman.*
Patrick H. O'Connor, *Secretary*

COMMISSIONERS.

Frank Seiberlich. Term ends in 1929.
Patrick H. O'Connor. Term ends in 1930.
James F. Eagan. Term ends in 1928.
Nina M. Gevalt. Term ends in 1931.

One Election Commissioner is appointed by the Mayor each year, term beginning April 1. The two leading political parties must be equally represented on the Board and the Chairman is designated annually by the Mayor.

The Board of Registrars of Voters was appointed in May, 1874, and was succeeded July 1, 1895, by the Board of Election Commissioners.

This department exercises all the powers and duties formerly conferred upon the Board of Registrars of Voters (including the preparation of the jury list), except the power and duty of giving notice of elections and fixing the days and hours for holding the same. Chapter 311, 1924, now requires the personal appearance of all applicants for jury duty before the board for examination.

The Board also exercises all the powers and duties formerly conferred upon the City Clerk and other officers by chapter 504 of the Acts of 1894. The voting precincts in the 22 new wards now number 339 instead of 254.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office, City Building Bristol street.

[Stat. 1850, Chap. 262; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, §§ 9–11; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 17; Stat. 1909, Chap. 308; Stat. 1912, Chap. 574; Ord. 1912, Chaps. 4, 6; Ord. 1913, Chap. 1; Stat. 1913, Chap. 800; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 519, 795; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 16; Ord. 1917, Chap. 4; Ord. 1919, Chap. 2; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 60, 68; Stat. 1921, Chap. 196; Stat. 1923, Chap. 309.]

EUGENE C. HULTMAN, *Fire Commissioner.* Term ends May 1, 1931.
HERBERT J. HICKEY, *Executive Secretary of the Department.*
DANIEL F. SENNOTT, *Chief of Department.*
HENRY A. FOX, *Assistant Chief.*
WALTER M. MCLEAN, *Deputy Chief.*
JOHN J. KELLEY, *Deputy Chief.*
ALBERT J. CAULFIELD, *Deputy Chief.*
THOMAS H. DOWNEY, *Deputy Chief.*
FRANK A. SWEENEY, *Deputy Chief.*
HENRY J. POWER, *Deputy Chief.*
GEORGE L. FICKETT, *Superintendent, Fire Alarm Branch.*
WALTER J. BURKE, *Superintendent, Wire Division.*
EDWARD E. WILLIAMSON, *Superintendent of Maintenance Division.*
JAMES P. MALONEY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Boston Fire Department was organized in 1837. It is in charge of 1 Commissioner, 1 Executive Secretary, 1 Chief of Department, 1 Assistant Chief of Department, 6 Deputy Chiefs, 30 District Chiefs, 1 Superintendent of Fire Alarm, 1 Superintendent of Maintenance, 1 Medical Examiner, 1 Supervisor of High Pressure, Steam and Marine Service, 1 Engineer of Motor Apparatus, 76 Captains, 111 Lieutenants, 1,243 Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Apparatus Operators, Assistant Apparatus Operators, Masters, Aides, Hosemen and Laddermen, 18 Clerks, 16 Fire Alarm Operators, 122 Mechanics, painters, carpenters, linemen, repairers, electricians and workmen.

Total officers, engineers, privates and employees (including Wire Division) 1678.

There are 62 fire stations, a fire alarm branch with 55 employees, operating 1,412 signal boxes, and a repair shop with 119 employees. Annual reports have been published since 1838.

Yearly salaries of district chiefs, $3,500; captains, $2,500; lieutenants, $2,300; engineers, $2,100; ass't engineers, $2,000; first year privates, $1,600, with annual increase of $100 until the maximum of $2,000 is reached.

In 1919 the Wire Department became the Wire Division of the Fire Dept. It was established in 1894 for the purpose of supervising and inspecting

all electrical wires, cables and conductors and substituting underground for overhead transmission. The Wire Division is in charge of 1 Superintendent, 1 Chief Inspector, 1 Chief Clerk, 7 Clerks, 1 Engineer, 33 Inspectors, 1 Telephone Operator, 1 Stenciller, 1 Chauffeur.

A total of 47 men (included in above 1,678.)

CHIEF, ASSISTANT CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEFS.

Chief, Daniel F. Sennott. Headquarters, Bristol Street.

Assistant Chief, Henry A. Fox. Headquarters, Ladder 4, Dudley Street.

First Division. In charge of *Deputy Chiefs* Henry J. Power and John J. Kelley. Headquarters, Ladder House 8, Fort Hill sq. Districts 1 to 5 incl.

Second Division. In charge of *Deputy Chiefs* Albert J. Caulfield and Thomas H. Downey. Headquarters, Engine 22, Warren ave. Districts 6, 7, 8, 11.

Third Division. In charge of *Deputy Chiefs* Walter M. McLean and Frank A. Sweeney. Headquarters, Ladder House 23, Grove Hall. Districts 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15.

Maintenance Division. Edward E. Williamson.

FIRST DIVISION — DISTRICTS, DISTRICT CHIEFS AND APPARATUS.

District 1 (East Boston). Henry Krake and Thomas E. Conroy, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 5, Marion st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 5, 9, 11, 40, 47 (fireboat); Ladders, 2, 21; Ladder, 31.

Dist. 2 (Charlestown). Philip A. Tague and Hamilton A. McClay, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 50, Winthrop st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 27, 32, 36, 50; Ladders, 9, 22.

Dist. 3 (Boston Proper and South Boston). Michael F. Silva and John J. Kenney, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Ladder House 18, Pittsburgh st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 25, 38, 39, 44 (fireboat); Ladders, 8, 18; Water Tower, 1 and 3.

Dist. 4 (North End). Avery B. Howard and John F. McDonough, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 4, Bulfinch st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 4, 6, 8; fireboat, 31; Ladders, 1, 24.

Dist. 5 (Boston Proper). Louis C. Stickel and John F. Watson, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 7, East st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 7, 10, 26, 35; Ladder, 17; Rescue, 1.

SECOND DIVISION — DISTRICTS, DISTRICT CHIEFS AND APPARATUS.

Dist. 6 (South Boston). H. M. Hebard and Michael J. Teehan, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 1, Dorchester st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 1, 2, 15, 43; Ladders, 5, 19, 20.

Dist. 7 (Back Bay and South End). Napeen Boutilier and William F. Quigley, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 22, Warren ave. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 3, 22, 33; Ladders, 3, 13, 15; Water Tower, 2.

DIST. 8 (Roxbury). FRANK J. SHEERAN and VICTOR H. RICHER, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Ladder House 12, Tremont st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 13, 14, 37; Ladders, 12, 26.

DIST. 11 (Brighton). CORNELIUS J. O'BRIEN and THOMAS H. ANDREOLI, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 41, Harvard ave. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 29, 34, 41, 51; Ladders, 11, 14.

THIRD DIVISION — DISTRICTS, DISTRICT CHIEFS AND APPARATUS.

DIST. 9 (Dorchester North and Roxbury East). WILLIAM H. MCCORKLE and PATRICK J. V. KELLEY, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 12, Dudley st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 12, 21, 23, 24; Ladder, 4; Rescue, 2.

DIST. 10 (Dorchester Centre). FRANCIS J. JORDAN and CHAS. H. LONG, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 17, Meeting House Hill. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 17, 18, 52; Ladders, 7, 29.

DIST. 12 (Jamaica Plain). JOHN N. LALLY and DENNIS DRISCOLL, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 28, Centre st. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 28, 42; Ladders, 10, 23, 30.

DIST. 13 (Roslindale and West Roxbury). MICHAEL J. KENNEDY and CHARLES A. DONAHOE, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 45, corner Washington and Poplar sts., Roslindale. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 30, 45, 53; Ladders, 16, 25.

DIST. 14 (Ashmont, Neponset and Lower Mills). JAMES MAHONEY and JAMES F. RYAN, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 46, Peabody sq. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 16, 20, 46; Ladders, 6, 27.

DIST. 15 (Hyde Park). JOHN P. MURRAY and JOHN F. MURPHY, *Dist. Chiefs.* Headquarters, Engine House 48; corner Harvard ave. and Winthrop st., Hyde Park. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 19, 48, 49; Ladder, 28.

FIRE—ENGINES.

NUMBER, ETC.	Location.	Chief Officer.
1 (Auto combination).....	Dorchester st., cor. Fourth, South Boston.	Wm. F. Field, Capt.
2 (Auto combination).....	Fourth st., cor. O, S. Boston,	E. Conners, Capt.
3 (Auto combination).....	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol st.	Daniel Martell, Capt.
4 (Auto combination).....	Bulfinch street.....	E. G. Chamberlain, Capt.
5 (Auto combination).....	Marion street, E. Boston...	Thomas F. Ryan, Capt.
6 (Auto combination).....	Leverett street.....	Wm. A. Donovan, Capt.
7 (Auto combination).....	East street.....	John F. Good, Capt.
8 (Auto combination).....	Salem street.....	Hugh J. Goodfellow, Capt.

NOTE.— The "Auto combination" is a gasolene pumping engine, and hose reel combined in one automobile. Five engines include a chemical tank, making a triple combination.

FIRE ENGINES.— *Continued.*

Number, Etc.	Location.	Chief Officer.
9 (Auto combination).....	Paris street, East Boston...	T. J. Flynn, Capt.
10 (Auto combination).....	Mt. Vernon st., cor. River..	D. J. O'Brien, Capt.
11 (Auto combination).....	Cor. Saratoga and Byron streets, East Boston.	J. W. Dwyer, Capt.
12 (Auto combination).....	Dudley street, Roxbury....	Wm. B. Jennings, Capt.
13 (Auto combination).....	Cabot street, Roxbury.....	Dennis J. Bailey, Capt.
14 (Auto combination).....	Centre street, Roxbury.....	Charles H. McDonnell, Capt.
15 (Auto combination).....	Cor. Broadway and Dorchester avenue.	Michael D. Sullivan, Capt.
16 (Auto combination).....	River street, Dorchester....	James F. O'Connell, Capt.
17 (Auto combination).....	Meeting House Hill, Dor...	Martin F. Mulligan, Capt.
18 (Auto combination).....	Harvard street, Dorchester.	Wm. Levis, Capt.
19 (Auto combination).....	Norfolk street, Dorchester..	D. M. Shaughnessey, Capt.
20 (Auto combination).....	Walnut street, Dorchester..	F. I. Adams, Capt.
21 (Auto combination).....	Columbia road, Dorchester,	F. G. Avery, Capt.
22 (Auto combination).....	Warren avenue.....	Samuel J. Pope, Capt.
23 (Auto combination).....	Northampton street.....	Patrick F. McDonough, Capt.
24 (Auto combination).....	Cor. Warren and Quincy sts.	Chas. A. Thompson, Capt.
25 (Auto combination).....	Fort Hill square.....	Wm. F. Donovan, Capt.
26 (Auto combination).....	Bulfinch st. (Temp.).....	Jos. F. Humphrey, Capt.
27 (Auto combination).....	Elm street, Charlestown....	T. F. Roach, Capt.
28 (Auto combination).....	Centre st., Jamaica Plain..	M. F. Conley, Capt.
29 (Auto combination).....	Chestnut Hill ave., Brighton,	Jos. H. Ferreira, Capt.
30 (Auto combination).....	Centre st., West Roxbury..	W. F. Heldt, Capt.
31 (Fireboat).....	521 Commercial st.....	E. N. Montgomery, Capt.
32 (Auto combination).....	Bunker Hill st., Charlestown,	F. J. Sullivan, Capt.
33 (Auto combination).....	Boylston and Hereford sts.,	J. P. Hanton, Capt.
34 (Auto combination).....	Western avenue, Brighton..	Chas. A. Wolfe, Capt.
35 (Auto combination).....	Church st. (Temp.).....	(See Eng. 26 above.)
36 (Auto combination).....	Monument st., Charlestown,	G. E. Darragh, Capt.
37 (Auto combination).....	Longwood and Brookline avenues.	Florence Donohue, Capt.
38 and 39 (Auto combination).	Congress st., South Boston..	E. B. Chittick, Capt.
40 (Auto combination).....	Sumner st., East Boston...	Patrick J. Ryan, Capt.
41 (Auto combination).....	Harvard avenue, Brighton..	J. W. Shea, Capt.
42 (Auto combination).....	Egleston square.....	M. F. Minehan, Capt.
43 (Auto combination).....	Andrew sq., South Boston,	D. J. Coughlin, Capt.
44 (Fireboat).....	Northern ave.....	John Williams, Capt.

FIRE ENGINES.— *Concluded.*

Number, Etc.	Location.	Chief Officers.
45 (Auto combination).....	Poplar street, Roslindale...	E. O. Haines, Capt.
46 (Auto combination).....	Dorchester ave., Ashmont..	Wm. Hart, Capt.
47 (Fireboat).....	East Boston.....	J. P. Walsh, Capt.
48 (Auto combination).....	Harvard ave. and Winthrop street, Hyde Park.	C. A. Fernald, and Edward J. Locke, Capts.
49 (Auto combination).....	Milton and Hamilton streets, Readville.	George P. Smith, Lieut.
50 (Auto combination).....	Winthrop st., Charlestown,	J. H. Laughlin, Capt.
51 (Auto combination).....	Oak square, Brighton.....	J. E. Redman, Capt.
52 (Auto combination).....	Callender and Lyons sts., Dorchester.	L. D. Merrill, Capt.
53 (Auto combination).....	Walk Hill and Wenham sts., Forest Hills.	A. J. Burns, Capt.

LADDER TRUCKS.

Number, Etc.	Location.	Chief Officer.
1 (Aerial, with tractor).....	Friend st., Warren square..	P. J. Laffey, Capt.
2 (Aerial, with tractor).....	Paris street, East Boston...	Edward F. McCarthy, Capt.
3 (Motor aerial truck).....	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol st.	F. F. Leary, Capt.
4 (Aerial).....	Dudley st., cor. Winslow, Rox.	C. T. Farren, Capt.
5 (Motor aerial truck).....	Fourth st., near Dorchester st.	J. J. Lunny, Capt.
6 (Motor truck).....	River st., cor. Temple, Dor.,	McDarrah Flaherty, Lieut. Patrick J. Craig, Lieut.
7 (Motor truck).....	Meeting House Hill, Dor...	Daniel F. Crowley, Capt.
8 (Aerial, with tractor).....	Fort Hill square.....	Jas. J. Harrington, Capt.
9 (Aerial with tractor).....	331 Main st., Charlestown..	M. L. Galvin, Capt.
10 (Motor truck).....	659 Centre st., Jamaica Pl.,	W. M. Phelan, Lieut. Wm. E. Thompson, Lieut.
11 (Motor aerial truck).....	Chestnut Hill ave.,Brighton,	T. P. Lohan, Lieut. John L. Cranlisk, Lieut.
12 (Motor aerial truck).....	1046 Tremont st., Rox.....	J. H. Leary, Capt.
13 (Motor aerial truck).....	Warren avenue.....	Wm. J. Shepard, Capt.
14 (Motor aerial truck).....	Harvard ave., Allston.....	F. R. Brophy, Capt.
15 (Motor aerial truck).....	Boylston st., cor. Hereford..	G. F. Doyle, Capt.
16 (Motor truck).....	Poplar st., Roslindale.....	S. A. Dwight, Capt.
17 (Aerial, with tractor).....	157 Harrison ave.....	T. F. Donovan, Capt.
18 (Aerial, with tractor).....	Pittsburgh st.....	M. J. Prendergast, Capt.
19 (Motor truck).....	E. Fourth st., near K, S. B..	John McCarthy, Capt. J. F. Curley, Lieut.
20 (Motor aerial truck).....	Andrew sq., S. Boston.....	John J. Devine, Capt.

LADDER TRUCKS.— *Concluded.*

Number, Etc.	Location.	Chief Officer.
21 (Motor truck)	Saratoga and Byron sts., E. B.	P. F. McLeavey, Lieut.
22 (Motor truck)	44 Monument st., Charlestown.	Chas. Ingersoll, Capt.
23 (Motor aerial truck)	Grove Hall, Dor.	Thos. E. Flanagan, Capt.
24 (Motor truck)	North Grove st.	Thos. F. McGowan, Capt.
25 (Motor truck)	Centre st., near Bellevue, West Roxbury.	C. F. Driscoll, Lieut. J. H. Johnson, Lieut.
26 (Aerial, with tractor)	Longwood and Brookline avenues.	P. H. Kenney, Lieut. C. B. Lynch, Lieut.
27 (Motor truck)	Walnut street, Dor.	James H. Stout, Capt.
28 (Motor truck)	Harvard ave. and Winthrop st., H. P.	John Hogan, Lieut. Edward McNamara, Lieut.
29 (Motor truck with chemical.)	Callender and Lyons sts., Dor.	F. B. Sanborn, Lieut. Richard A. Dinin, Lieut.
30 (Motor aerial truck with chemical).	Egleston square, Rox.	W. A. J. Drinan, Capt.
31 (Motor truck)	Saratoga st., cor. Prescott st., East Boston.	John J. Blakeley, Lieut. Walter C. Glynn, Lieut.

WATER TOWERS.

Number, Etc.	Location.	Chief Officer.
WATER TOWERS, ETC.		
1 (With tractor)	Bulfinch street	John A. Morrissey, Lieut. Egbert R. Murphy, Lieut.
2 (With tractor)	Bristol street	J. H. Williams, Lieut. George L. Evanson, Lieut.
3 (With tractor)	Pittsburgh street	M. J. McLaughlin, Lieut. James J. Crowley, Lieut.
1 Motor Rescue Car	Church street	D. J. Hurley, Capt.
2 Motor Rescue Car	Dudley street	William L. Nolan, Lieut.

TOTAL EQUIPMENT IN USE AND IN RESERVE.

In Use: Auto combination gasolene engines, 45 triple combination gasolene engines, 5; marine pumpers or fireboats, 3; total engines, 53; combination chemical and hose cars, 47; auto ladder trucks, 31 (18 aerial); auto water towers, 3; officers' cars, 31; auto delivery trucks, 12; two rescue companies with pulmotors, etc., one auto wrecker, total automobiles, 180, of which 136 are apparatus; salt wagons, 14, hose and other pungs, 65. Leading hose and suction hose, about 184,000 feet.

In Reserve: Auto gasoline engines, 8; tractor drawn steamers, 3; auto chemical and hose cars, 7; auto ladder trucks, 7 (3 aerial); one auto water tower, 8 officers' cars.

BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

By Chapter 308, Acts of 1909, amended by Chapter 134, Acts of 1911, the Fire Commissioner and 12 members of the Fire Department, to be

elected annually by all the members, are constituted a corporate body for the purpose of holding and administering the Firemen's Relief Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Main office, 1108, City Hall Annex, eleventh floor.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 40; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 19; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 18; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 19; Stat. 1902, Chaps. 206, 213; Stat. 1906, Chap. 225; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 386, 445, 480; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 329, 411; Stat. 1909, Chap. 380; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 269, 640; Stat. 1911, Chap. 287; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 448, 486; Stat. 1913; Chap. 586; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 627, 628; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chaps. 17, 40; Ord. 1914, 2d Series, Chap. 1; Ord. 1915, Chap. 1; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 346; Ord. 1915, Chaps. 3 and 4; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 163; Stat. 1920, Chap. 100; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 94, 111; Stat. 1922, Chap. 61; Ord. 1926, Chap. 3.]

OFFICIALS.

Francis X. Mahoney, M.D., *Health Commissioner.*
Term ends in 1930.

Stephen L. Maloney, *Secretary and Chief Clerk.*

DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS.

M. Victor Safford, M.D., *Medical Division.*
Charles F. Wilinsky, M.D., *Child Hygiene and Director Health Units.*
P. H. Mullowney, M.D.V., *Division of Food Inspection.*
Karl R. Bailey, M.D., *Laborotory Division.*
Thomas J. Donnellon, *Division of Sanitary Inspection.*
Frederick J. Bailey, M.D., *in charge of Communicable Diseases.*
George T. O'Donnell, M.D., *in charge of Tuberculosis.*

CHIEF DIVISION ASSISTANTS.

G. Alexander Burr, M.D.V., *Veterinarian in charge of Abattoir Inspection.*
Robert E. Dyer, D.V.S., *Veterinarian in charge of Dairy Inspection.*
Frank E. Mott, *Inspector of Milk.*

The first Board of Health in Boston was established in 1799, under the special statue of February 13, 1799. It was abolished by the first City Charter, and from 1822 to 1873 its functions were exercised through the City Council. The last Board of Health was established by an ordinance of December 2, 1872. It published annual reports, beginning with 1873. By Chap. 1, Ord. 1914, 2d Series, the department was placed in charge of one executive, the Health Commissioner, who appoints the deputy commissioners. Chap. 1, Ord. 1915, provided that the quarantine service should pass from the control of the Health Dept. when the property was leased to the United States, in effect June 1, 1915.

On Oct. 26, 1926, the Conservation Bureau of the City of Boston (Sec. 5, Chap. 18, 1926) was abolished, and instead there was created a Conservation Division within the Health Department. March 31, 1927, Ordinance enacted abolishing the Boston Sanatorium Department and placing the tuberculosis Hospital at Mattapan under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital; all other powers and duties and the Out-patient Department were transferred to the Health Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Office at the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue.

[Stat. 1880, Chap. 174; Stat. 1893, Chap. 91; Rev. Ord. 1914, chap. 18; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 20; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 34; Stat. 1922, Chap. 521, §§18, 19: Stat. 1924, Chap. 70.]

OFFICIALS.

JOSEPH P. MANNING, *President.*
ALEXANDER WHITESIDE, *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES.*

JOSEPH P. MANNING, Term ends in 1931.
CARL DREYFUS, Term ends in 1930.
GEORGE G. SEARS, M.D., Term ends in 1928.
HENRY S. ROWEN, M.D., Term ends in 1932.

The Boston City Hospital was opened on June 1, 1864. Besides the Main Hospital, the Trustees have charge of the South Department for contagious diseases, the Sanatorium Division at 249 River street, Mattapan, for tuberculous patients, the Convalescent Home at 2150 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, the Haymarket Square Relief Station, the East Boston Relief Station, and the West Department, West Roxbury (at present leased and occupied by United States Government).

The Trustees are incorporated and authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate bequeathed or devised to said hospital corporation to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000.

HOSPITAL OFFICERS.

JOHN J. DOWLING, M.D.—*Superintendent and Medical Director.* Residence and office at the Hospital.
EDMUND W. WILSON, M.D.— *Assistant Superintendent.*
JAMES W. MANARY, M.D.— *First Executive Assistant and Executive Director of Out-Patient Department.*
FRANCIS S. BRODRICK, M.D.— *Second Executive Assistant.*
M. WINTHROP O'CONNELL, M.D.— *Third Executive Assistant.*
DONALD S. MCKINNON, M.D.— *Fourth Executive Assistant.*

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* The Trustees serve without compensation.

Panos Dukakis, M.D.— *Night Executive Assistant.*

Alexander J. A. Campbell, M.D.— *Resident Surgeon.*

Herbert G. Dunphy, M.D.— *Assistant Resident Surgeon.*

F. B. Mallory, M.D.— *Pathologist.*

George R. Minot, M.D.— *Director of Thorndike Laboratory.*

Joseph T. Wearn, M.D.— *Associate Director of Thorndike Laboratory.*

P. F. Butler, M.D.— *Roentgenologist-in-Chief.*

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF.

Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.— Vincent Y. Bowditch, M.D., Abner Post, M.D., Hayward W. Cushing, M.D., Francis S. Watson, M.D., George H. Monks, M.D., Morton Prince, M.D., Elliott P. Joslin, M.D., Henry Jackson, M.D., George G. Sears, M.D., John Bapst Blake, M.D., Paul Thorndike, M.D., John L. Ames, M.D., Fred B. Lund, M.D., Howard A. Lothrop, M.D.

Consulting Pathologists.— William T. Councilman, M.D., Frank B. Mallory, M.D.

Consultant in Tropical Diseases.— Richard P. Strong, M.D.

Consultant in Ophthalmology.— Allen Greenwood, M.D.

Consulting Aural Surgeon.— Rockwell A. Coffin, M.D.

Consulting Physicians in Neurology.— Arthur W. Fairbanks, M.D., John J. Thomas, M.D.

Curator of the Hospital Museum.— Townsend W. Thorndike, M.D.

Senior Physician.— Francis H. Williams, M.D.

Visiting Physicians.— William H. Robey, M.D., Ralph C. Larrabee, M.D., Franklin W. White, M.D., Edwin A. Locke, M.D., Edward N. Libby, M.D., George R. Minot, M.D., Francis W. Palfrey, M.D., Cadis Phipps, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Physicians.— Harold W. Dana, M.D., Thomas J. O'Brien, M.D., William R. Ohler, M.D., Edmund F. Walsh, M.D.

Junior Visiting Physicians.— Burton E. Hamilton, M.D., Joseph M. Lynch, M.D., Joseph E. Hallisey, M.D., John A. Foley, M.D., George O. Shattuck, M.D., Louis J. Ullian, M.D., Dwight O'Hara, M.D., Henry Jackson, Jr., M.D., Frank S. Cruickshank, M.D., Daniel J. Hogan, M.D., Louis F. Curran, M.D., Joseph T. Wearn, M.D., Maurice Fremont-Smith, M.D., Percy B. Davidson, M.D., Henry Baker, M.D.

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Surgeons-in-Chief.— Frederic J. Cotton, M.D., Joshua C. Hubbard, M.D., David D. Scannell, M.D., Horace Binney, M.D., Halsey B. Loder, M.D.

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Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeons.— L. Colby Rood, M.D., Leon W. Jessaman, M.D., Samuel H. Wilkins, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeons.— Harry Schwartzman, M.D., Thomas J. Hagan, M.D., Paul G. Haire, M.D., Robert W. French, M.D.

Surgeon-in-Chief for Diseases of Ear and Throat.— Harry P. Cahill, M.D.

Visiting Surgeon for Diseases for Ear and Throat.— Louis M. Freedman, M.D.

Visiting Surgeon for Oral and Plastic Surgery.— Varaztad H. Kazanjian, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Surgeons for Diseases of Ear and Throat.— William T. Haley, M.D., Edward J. Monahan, M.D.

Junior Visiting Surgeons for Diseases of Ear and Throat.— Philip E. A. Sheridan, M.D., William F. Regan, M.D., Edmund J. Butler, M.D., Philip R. Dwyer, M.D., Chester R. Mills, M.D., Francis G. Miniter, M.D.

Oral Surgeon-in-Chief.— Stephen P. Mallett, D.M.D.

Visiting Oral Surgeons.— William H. Canavan, D.M.D., Thomas Hennessey, D.M.D.

Assistant Visiting Oral Surgeons.— Douglass M. Baker, D.M.D., George F. Winchester, D.M.D., Austin T. Williams, D.M.D.

Visiting Anesthetists.— Frank L. Richardson, M.D., Nathaniel N. Morse, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Anesthetists.— William A. Noonan, M.D., Sidney C. Wiggin, M.D.

Visiting Physician for Neurology.— Stanley Cobb, M.D., Abraham Myerson, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Physician for Neurology.— Miner H. A. Evans, M.D.

Junior Visiting Physicians for Neurology.— Maxwell E. MacDonald, M.D., William G. Lennox, M.D., Frank Fremont-Smith, M.D.

Physician-in-Chief for Physical Therapeutics.— Frank P. Granger, M.D.

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Physician-in-Chief for Diseases of the Skin.— Townsend W. Thorndike, M.D.

Visiting Physician for Diseases of the Skin.— William P. Boardman, M.D.

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Junior Visiting Physicians for Diseases of the Skin.— Bernard Appel, M.D., Francis P. McCarthy, M.D.

Physician-in-Chief for Contagious Diseases.— Edwin H. Place, M.D.

Rœntgenologist-in-Chief.— P. F. Butler, M.D.

Visiting Rœntgenologists.— Max Ritvo, M.D., Frederick W. O'Brien, M.D.

Physician-in-Chief for Immunology.— George P. Sanborn, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Physicians for Immunology.— Edmund F. Walsh, M.D., Leroy A. Luce, M.D.

Pediatrician-in-Chief.— Martin J. English, M.D.

Visiting Pediatricians.— Augustine W. McGarry, M.D., Eli Friedman, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Pediatrician.— John J. Dunphy, M.D.

Junior Visiting Pediatricians.— George Kahn, M.D., John P. Treanor, Jr., M.D.

SOUTH DEPARTMENT.

Medical Director.— John J. Dowling, M.D.

Physician-in-Chief.— Edwin H. Place, M.D.

Assistant Physicians.— Morris Prizer, M.D., Fred Heimlich, M.D., Charles T. Hinshaw, M.D.

SANATORIUM DIVISION.

Assistant Superintendent.— Arthur J. White, M.D.

VISITING MEDICAL STAFF.

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Surgical Assistant.— Albert Ehrenfried, M.D.
Larynologist.— Charles E. Shay, M.D.
Rœntgenologist.— Frederick W. O'Brien, M.D.
Visiting Dental Surgeon.— Frederick A. Keyes, D.M.D.

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Resident Medical Officer.— Frank H. Hunt, M.D.
Assistant Resident Medical Officer.— Samuel Brown, M.D.
Assistant Resident Medical Officer.— Emory W. DeKay, M.D.
Assistant Resident Medical Officer.— Benjamin F. Sieve, M.D.

HAYMARKET SQUARE RELIEF STATION.

Resident Surgeons.— Bernard F. Devine, M.D., George Robbins, M.D.

EAST BOSTON RELIEF STATION.

Resident Surgeons.— Arthur G. Holland, M.D., James A. Dumas, M.D.

PHYSICIANS TO THE CONVALESCENT HOME.

John P. Treanor, M.D. Henry F. R. Watts, M.D.
Joseph J. O'Brien, M.D.

Out–Patient Department.

The new Out-Patient Building was opened to patients in October, 1924. It contains 300 rooms and is equipped with every known device for the treatment of patients, also a centralized system of records. About seventy members of the Visiting Staff are here engaged in the treatment of patients and the teaching of Medical Students. There are also twenty nurses and six attendants, eight social workers, many clerks and technicians. The out-patients treated in this building, together with those at the Relief Stations, number over 80,000 annually, with over 300,000 visits of out-patients.

The Thorndike Memorial.

The Thorndike Memorial was opened on November 15, 1923, as the research department of the Hospital. The two upper floors of this building consist of laboratories devoted to special investigation. One floor contains twenty beds for cases to be studied intensely. The first floor and basement house the X-Ray Department. All equipment is of the latest and best known to medical science. The Staff of the Thorndike Laboratory research service consists of George R. Minot, M.D., Director, Joseph T. Wearn, M.D., Associate Director, six Assistant Physicians, three Resident Physicians and four Volunteer Assistants.

New Gynecological and Obstetrical Building.

The new Gynecological and Obstetrical Building was first opened to patients on March 28, 1927, with a capacity of 151 beds and 78 bassinettes.

This new building contains six floors above the basement, the first two for gynecological cases, the third, fourth and fifth for obstetrical cases, while the operating and delivery rooms are on the sixth floor. Each ward is divided into cubicles with part plaster and part glass partitions. Each cubicle is supplied with every comfort, even to a radio outlet at the head of the bed. Each obstetrical ward contains a nursery divided by glass partitions into three units of ten cribs each. The partitions open so that the three units can be thrown into one room. On each obstetrical floor there is a five-bed ward for isolation and a five-bed ward for prematures.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 808–811 City Hall Annex.

[Special Stat. 1919, Chap. 222; Ord. 1920, Chap. 7; Stat. 1921, Chap. 173; Stat. 1922, Chap. 231; Ord. 1924, Chaps. 9, 10.]

WILLIAM S. KINNEY, *Commissioner.* Term ends 1930.
MARY ALMA COTTER, *Deputy Commissioner.*
JOHN J. RYAN, *Supt. of Long Island Hospital.*

The Department has charge of the Long Island Hospital, the Child Welfare and the Registration Division.

The Long Island Hospital furnishes full support to poor persons having a legal settlement in Boston, also hospital care and treatment for those afflicted with chronic illness. In 1927 a total of 2,037 persons received aid. The Department controls about 167 acres and buildings on Long Island valued at upwards of $2,000,000.00. The steamer "George A. Hibbard" and launch "James J. Minot" are maintained for transportation service.

The Child Welfare Division, 808 City Hall Annex, has charge of dependent children and those committed through the Court as neglected. They are placed under careful supervision in foster homes within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. January 1, 1928, the division had 840 children in its care, was using 12 different institutions for medical care or special training and 400 foster homes.

The Registration Division, Room 5, City Hall, receives and investigates applications for care of dependents, determines legal settlements, and supervises the commitment of the insane.

The Department has under its control Rainsford Island, comprising about 11 acres with buildings thereon formerly occupied by Suffolk School for Boys, and approximately 697,149 square feet of land and buildings on Parker Hill purchased in 1923–1926 as a site for a chronic hospital.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office, 11 Beacon Street.

[Ord. 1904, Chap. 23; Rev. Ord. 1925; Chap. 19; Chap. 20.]

FRANK S. DELAND, *Corporation Counsel.* Term ends May, 1930.
JOSEPH P. LYONS, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
JOSEPH A. CAMPBELL, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
SAMUEL SILVERMAN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
ANDREW J. CASEY, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
H. MURRAY PAKULSKI, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
LEO SCHWARTZ, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
VITTORIO ORLANDINI, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
CHARLES J. INNES, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*

Edwin D. Gallagher, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Sadie Lipner Shulman, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Walter J. O'Malley, *City Conveyancer.*
Ernest D. Cooke, *City Conveyancer.*
Daniel B. Carmody, *Messenger and Docket Clerk.*
Joseph J. Sarjeant, *Special Investigator.*

The office of "Attorney and Solicitor" was established in 1827; the office of Corporation Counsel and that of City Solicitor in 1881. The office of City Solicitor was abolished and the department placed under the sole charge of the Corporation Counsel in 1904.

As now organized the Law Department consists of a Corporation Counsel and twelve assistants, two of whom are detailed to do the conveyancing work of the department. One member of the department acts as advisor to the Transit Department and one member as advisor to the Building Department. The department, in addition to prosecuting and defending all law suits and causes for and against the City and County, does all the conveyancing work for the various municipal departments.

Legal opinions are furnished to the various department heads and city officials, including the School Committee, on matters relating to the discharge of their official duties. This department appears and represents the City and County before the various committees of the Legislature and other public boards and commissions.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Office, Central Library Building, Copley square.
[Stat. 1878, Chap. 114; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 24; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 23; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 21; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 116.]

OFFICIALS.

Louis E. Kirstein, *President.*
Gordon Abbott, *Vice-President.*
Charles F. D. Belden, *Director.*
Frank H. Chase, *Reference Librarian.*

TRUSTEES.*

Arthur T. Connolly. Term ends in 1932.
Gordon Abbott. Term ends in 1931.
Clifton H. Dwinnell. Term ends in 1930.
Louis E. Kirstein. Term ends in 1929.
Guy W. Currier. Term ends in 1928.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, five in number, are appointed by the Mayor, one each year, for a term of five years. They

* The Trustees serve without compensation.

were incorporated in 1878, and authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000. This amount was changed to $10,000,000 in 1919. The first Trustees were appointed under an ordinance of October 14, 1852. The old Library Building on Boylston street was opened to the public in September, 1858, and closed finally in January, 1895. The Central Library Building on Copley square, costing $2,756,384, was first opened on March 11, 1895. The Library is maintained by an annual appropriation included in the regular budget of the City Government. Of this appropriation ($1,104,569 in 1927) $125,000 was used for the purchase of books and periodicals. The Library trust funds in the custody of the City Treasurer amounted to $755,082 on January 1, 1928.

The annual reports, the first of which appeared in 1852, have been continued without interruption.

LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library system consists of the Central Library in Copley square; seventeen major branch libraries with independent collections of books and fourteen minor branches. There were, on January 1, 1928, in the Central Library (including mechanical departments), and branch libraries, about 600 employees.

Besides the daily delivery of books called for at the various branches, 232 public and parochial schools, 38 institutions and 56 fire-company houses are regularly supplied.

For reading and reference the Library is open to all without formality On January 1, 1928, there were 141,401 cardholders having the right to draw books for home use. The total number of volumes was 1,418,489, including newspapers and periodicals. Books issued in 1927, for home use and for use through schools and institutions, numbered 3,705,657.

CENTRAL LIBRARY, COPLEY SQUARE.

Lending and reference, 1,027,364 volumes.

Periodical reading-rooms, 1,569 periodicals.

Newspaper reading-room, 268 current newspapers.

Patent Library, 19,899 volumes.

Bates Hall for reading and reference. About 10,000 volumes are on open shelves.

Other Activities. The Fine Arts Department has facilities for copying and photographing, a collection of photographs of architecture, sculpture and painting, numbering 74,000 (including process pictures), besides illustrated books, portfolios, etc., and 12,500 lantern slides. Special assistance is offered to classes, travel clubs, etc. Free lectures mostly on art and travel topics, and concerts, are given during the winter season. The room for younger readers has about 10,000 volumes on open shelves for reading and circulation. A Teachers' Reference Room is maintained, and reference books are reserved for use in connection with University Extension courses. Story telling for children is regularly conducted under expert direction at

the Central Library and principal branches. On the ground floor of the Central Library near the main entrance are three rooms, wherein is provided a community and general information service. In one room is maintained a classified collection of some 3,000 current Federal documents, including congressional, department and miscellaneous publications. Current Massachusetts documents are also to be found in this room. Another room contains on open shelves a classified collection of general literature for circulation, consisting of about 2,500 volumes. The Library is open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.; Sundays from 12 M. to 10 P. M.; closed at 9 P. M. from June 15 to September 15.

BUSINESS LIBRARY.

Through an agreement with Harvard University, the Baker Library of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration has been made a Branch of the Boston Public Library system. This great library of books on business and allied subjects, including the collections of the Business Historical Association, is freely open to the public for reference, and the closest connection is maintained between it and the Central Library in Copley square. Hours: 8.30 a. m. to 10 p. m. on weekdays; 1 to 10 p. m. on Sundays.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The 17 major branch libraries are open on week days from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., with some variation of hours in summer. Most of them are open on Sundays, from 2 to 9 P. M., November to April.

Brighton Branch, 19,086 volumes. Reading-room, 60 periodicals. Holton Library Building, Academy Hill road.

Charlestown Branch, 15,133 volumes. Reading-room, 56 periodicals. 43 Monument square, corner Monument avenue.

Codman Square Branch, 12,328 volumes. Reading-room, 63 periodicals. Washington, corner Norfolk street.

Dorchester Branch, 12,957 volumes. Reading-room, 61 periodicals. Arcadia, corner Adams street.

East Boston Branch, 21,378 volumes. Reading-room, 66 periodicals. 276–282 Meridian street.

Fellows Athenæum Branch, 37,043 volumes. Reading-room, 66 periodicals. 46 Millmont street.

Hyde Park Branch, 35,898 volumes. Reading-room, 58 periodicals. Harvard avenue, corner Winthrop street.

Jamaica Plain Branch, 17,555 volumes. Reading-room, 59 periodicals. Sedgwick, corner South street.

Memorial Branch, 12,961 volumes; 59 periodicals. Corner Warren and Townsend streets.

Mt. Bowdoin Branch, 10,090 volumes, 44 periodicals. 202 Washington, corner Eldon street.

North End Branch, 11,959 volumes. Reading-room, 51 periodicals. 3A North Bennet street.

Roslindale Branch, 12,182 volumes; 55 periodicals. Washington, corner Ashland street.

South Boston Branch, 20,589 volumes. Reading-room, 67 periodicals. 372 Broadway.

South End Branch, 14,678 volumes. Reading-room, 51 periodicals. West Brookline street, corner Shawmut avenue.

Upham's Corner Branch, 12,846 volumes. Reading-room, 58 periodicals. 500 Columbia road, corner Bird street.

West End Branch, 22,061 volumes. Reading-room, 73 periodicals. 131 Cambridge street, corner Lynde street.

West Roxbury Branch, 17,273 volumes. Reading-room, 58 periodicals. 1961 Centre street.

MARKET DEPARTMENT.

Office in Rotunda of Faneuil Hall Market.

[Rev. Ord. 1898 (now Rev. Ord. 1914), Chap. 1, § 4, tenth to twelfth; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 22 and Chap. 40, §§ 29–34; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 26; Ord. 1923, Chap. 6.]

Daniel H. Rose, *Superintendent of Markets.* Term ends in 1930.
Peter J. Connolly, *Clerk and Deputy Superintendent.*

Faneuil Hall Market, proposed by Mayor Quincy and completed during his administration in 1826, was under the charge of a Clerk of the Market, until an ordinance of September 9, 1852, established the office of Superintendent. Faneuil Hall Market includes the lower floor, porches and cellar of the buildings called respectively Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market.

The Superintendent of Markets may assign stands within their limits; and it is his duty, from time to time, to lease the stalls in the markets at rents not less than those established by the City Council. The market police are appointed by the Police Commissioner and under his control.

As a municipal enterprise both Faneuil Hall and Quincy markets have been steadily profitable, the latter yielding a total of $117,529.64, during the year 1926.

The income from Faneuil Hall Market was $29,929.20, during the year 1926.

Public markets, outside stands, and coin locks yield an additional revenue, making a total income from the Market Department of $149,994.57, for the year 1927.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

[Formerly Overseers of the Poor.]

Office, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street.

[Stat. 1864, Chap. 128; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 27; C.C., Title IV., Chap. 27; Stat. 1909, Chap. 538; Stat. 1913, Chap. 763; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 23; Stat. 1921, Chap. 146.]

OFFICIALS.

NATHAN A. HELLER, *Acting Chairman.*
WALTER V. MCCARTHY, *Secretary.*
FRANKLIN P. DALY, *Treasurer.*

OVERSEERS.*

Terms expire May 1, 1928.

THOMAS T. RATIGAN.
MRS. JEREMIAH J. HURLEY.
MRS. MARGARET J. GOOKIN.
JOSEPH T. ZOTTOLI.

Terms expire May 1, 1929.

TILTON S. BELL.
MRS. EVA W. WHITE.
EDWARD H. WILLEY.
NATHAN A. HELLER, *Acting.*

Terms expire May 1, 1930.

MORRIS BRONSTEIN.
JAMES J. MOYNIHAN.
SOPHIE M. FRIEDMAN.
GEORGE H. JOHNSON.

The Overseers of the Poor in the Town of Boston, a corporation established in 1772 by act of the Legislature, were succeeded in 1864 by the corporation called "Overseers of the Poor in the City of Boston," consisting of twelve residents of Boston, four of whom are appointed annually to serve for the term of three years from the first day of May. The Board has issued annual reports since 1865.

The Overseers of the Poor are also incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds.

In charge of the Overseers are the Wayfarers' Lodge on Hawkins street, opened in 1878, which gives free lodging to homeless men who are out of employment, but exacts work in its woodyard for meals furnished; and the Temporary Home on Chardon street for destitute women and children, opened in 1870. The total amount of the 17 permanent charity funds in the custody of the Overseers on Feb. 1, 1925, was $1,015,063, the annual income from which (about $37,000) is distributed to pensioners according to the intentions of the donors of the funds.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Offices, 33 Beacon Street.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 185; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 28; C.C., Title IV., Chap. 24; Stat. 1911, Chap. 435, 540; Ord. 1912, Chap. 10; Ord. 1913, Chap. 5; Ord. 1914, Chap. 3; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 24; Ord. 1920, Chap. 13; Ord. 1922, Chaps. 5, 7; Stat. 1923, Chap. 309; Ord. 1923, Chaps. 8, 12.]

COMMISSIONERS.

WILLIAM P. LONG. Term ends in 1928.
CHARLES P. NORTON.† Acting. Term ends in 1929.
CHARLES H. INNES.† Term ends in 1930.

* The Overseers serve without compensation.
† Two commissioners serve without compensation.

OFFICIALS.

WILLIAM P. LONG, *Chairman.*
DANIEL J. BYRNE, *Secretary and Chief Clerk.*
CHARLES A. HOGAN, *Superintendent of Parks.*
PATRICK J. DONOGHUE, *Superintendent of Cemeteries.*
JAMES E. O'REILLY, *Superintendent of Baths.*
JOHN J. MURPHY, *Engineer.*

The first Board of Park Commissioners was appointed on July 8, 1875. The Board consisted of three members who served without compensation. As thus constituted, the department continued up to 1913, when, by the provisions of Chapter 10, Ordinances of 1912, it was merged with the Public Grounds, Bath and Music Departments, under the name of Park and Recreation Department. In 1920 the Cemetery Department was merged with the Park Department, the latter title being substituted for Park and Recreation Dept.

PARKS, ETC., WITH LOCATION, AREA AND YEAR ACQUIRED.

MAIN PARK SYSTEM.	Acres.
Arborway, Prince st. to Franklin Park, 1892	36.00
‡ Arnold Arboretum and Bussey Park, South, Centre and Walter sts., 1882, 1895	223.00
Back Bay Fens, Beacon st. to Brookline ave., 1877	116.99
Common, Tremont to Charles and Beacon to Boylston st., 1634.	† 48.40
Commonwealth ave., Arlington st. to Newton line, 1894–1905	112.70
Franklin Park (1883–84) and Zoological Garden (1912), Seaver to Morton st. and Blue Hill ave. to Forest Hills st.	527.00
Olmsted Park, Huntington ave. to Prince st., 1890	180.00
* Avenue Louis Pasteur, Longwood ave. to the Fenway, 1922,	3.19
Public Garden, Charles to Arlington and Beacon to Boylston st., 1823	24.25
Riverway, Brookline ave. to Huntington ave., 1890	40.00
§ West Roxbury Parkway, from Centre and Walter sts., near Arboretum, to Washington st., Bellevue hill, 1894	77.87
Total Acres, Main Park System	1,389.40

MARINE PARK SYSTEM.	
Castle Island (formerly), now joined to mainland and a part of Marine Park (land 25.70; flats 78.30), 1890	104.00
Columbia road } Franklin Park to Marine Park, City Point, Dorchester way } 1892, 1899	31.20
Marine Park and Aquarium, Farragut road, City Point (land 52.50; flats 4.90), 1883. (Aquarium, 1912.)	57.40
Strandway and Columbus Park, Columbia road railroad bridge to City Point (land 133.80; flats 131.50), 1890–1901	265.30
Total Acres, Marine Park System	457.90

* Acquired by Ordinance, Chap. 7 of 1922.

† This area of the Common is exclusive of the old cemetery on Boylston st. side, containing 1.40 acres.

‡ Of this park, only the roads and walks are maintained by the City.

§ The construction and care of that part of the parkway extending from Weld st. to Washington st. was transferred to the Metropolitan Park Commission by Chap. 270, Acts of 1915.

MISCELLANEOUS PARKS.

	Acres.
* Irving W. Adams Park, Junction of Washington and South sts., Roslindale, 1919	0.08
Berners Sq., Longwood ave., Bellevue and Plymouth sts., Roxbury, 1901	1.31
Charlesbank, Charles st., from Cambridge st. to Leverett, 1883	10.00
Charlestown Heights, Bunker Hill and Medford sts. (6.10), Dewey Beach (4.30), 1891	10.40
Chestnut Hill Park, Beacon st. and Commonwealth ave., Brighton, 1898–1902	55.40
Copp's Hill terraces, Commercial and Charter sts., North End, 1893	0.60
* William B. Corbett Park, between Washington and Claybourne sts., Dorchester, 1917	0.94
Dorchester Park, Dorchester ave. and Richmond st., 1891	30.40
Franklin Field, Blue Hill and Talbot aves., Dorchester (park area), 1892. (See under Playgrounds for larger area)	17.00
Freeport St. (Malloch's) Wharf and grounds, Dorchester (land 1.15; flats, 2.54), 1912	3.69
North End Beach, Commercial and Charter sts. (land 3.70; flats 3), 1893	6.70
* Stanley A. Ringer Park, Allston st. and Griggs place, 1916	12.12
Rogers Park, Lake and Foster sts., Brighton, 1899	6.90
Savin Hill Park, Grampian way, Dorchester, 1909	8.26
Park, East Cottage, Pleasant and Pond sts., Dorchester, 1921	0.22
Statler Park, Columbus ave., Stuart and Church sts., 1925	0.25
Trinity Triangle, Huntington and St. James aves., 1885	0.12
World War Memorial Park, (formerly Wood Island), East Boston, on eastern waterfront (land 55.60; flats 155.40), 1882, 1891	211.00
Total Acres, Miscellaneous Parks	375.39

PLAYGROUNDS, WITH LOCATION, AREA AND YEAR ACQUIRED.

	Acres.
Almont st., Mattapan, 1924	17.81
William J. Barry, Chelsea st. and Mystic River, Cha'st'wn, 1897,	5.27
Billings Field, La Grange and Bellevue sts., W. Roxbury, 1896	10.83
Rev. Fr. Buckley, Bolton and West Third sts., South Boston, 1925	0.65
Brookside ave. and Cornwall st., Jamaica Plain, 1925	1.32
Carroll Pond, Carroll st., W. Roxbury, 1921	0.47
* William E. Carter, Columbus ave. at Camden st., 1899	5.02
Ceylon and Intervale sts., Dorchester, 1923	4.03

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

	Acres.
* Charlesbank, Charles st., 1883	3.50
Charlestown, Main and Alford sts. (land 14; flats 3.7), 1891	17.73
* Charlestown Heights, Bunker Hill and Medford sts., 1891	1.00
* Chestnut Hill, Brighton, 1898	4.00
* Columbus Park, Strandway (15 acres improved)	79.00
* Common, Charles st. side	3.50
American Legion, Condor and Glendon sts., East Boston, 1924,	3.38
† John J. Connolly, Marcella and Highland sts., Roxbury, 1903	5.10
† James L. Cronin, Brent st., near Talbot ave., Dorchester, 1899,	2.24
† Vincent Cutillo, Morton and Stillman sts., North End, 1917	0.48
* Dorchester Park, Dorchester ave. and Richmond st., 1891	5.40
† John A. Doherty, Dorchester and Geneva aves., 1897	1.47
† Frederick D. Emmons, Rutherford ave., Charlestown, 1912	1.07
William Eustis, Norfolk ave. and Proctor st., Roxbury, 1909	7.60
Factory Hill, Town st., Hyde Park, 1912	5.20
† Fallon Field, South and Robert sts., Roslindale, 1899	3.87
* Fens, Back Bay, 1877	5.00
Franklin Field, Blue Hill and Talbot aves., Dorchester, 1892	60.00
* Franklin Park, 1883–84	36.00
† William H. Garvey, Neponset ave., opposite Chickatawbut st., Dorchester, 1896	16.68
Christopher Gibson, Dorchester and Geneva aves., 1897	4.34
Paul Gore st., Jamaica Plain, 1913	0.74
Gove, Geneva, Porter and Wellington sts., E. B., 1925	4.06
† James F. Healy, Washington st. and Firth road, Ros., 1902,	9.63
Heath, Cranford and Floyd sts., Roxbury, 1924	7.51
Mary Hemenway, Adams and Gustine sts., Dorchester, 1919	4.41
† John F. Holland, Mozart and Bolster sts., Roxbury, 1917	1.07
Christopher J. Lee, First st. at M st., South Boston, 1897	5.20
† McConnell Park (formerly Savin Hill), Springdale and Denny sts. (land, 9.78; flats, 50.55)	60.33
† Arthur F. McLean, Saratoga and Bennington sts., E. B., 1917,	0.43
Mission Hill, Tremont and Smith sts., Roxbury, 1913 and 1915	4.24
† John W. Murphy, Carolina ave., Jamaica Plain, 1912	4.17
* North End Beach, Commercial st., 1893	3.00
* Olmsted Park, Jamaicaway, 1890	3.00
John H. L. Noyes, Saratoga and Boardman sts., East Boston (land 5.24; flats 3.07), 1909	8.31
‡ Paris st., East Boston, 1912	1.27
Francis Parkman, Wachusett st., Forest Hills, 1924	2.06
Portsmouth st., Brighton, 1912	4.29
‡ Prince st., North Bennet and Prince sts., North End, 1897	0.40
Readville, Bullard, Milton and Regent sts., Hyde Park, 1924	5.01

* Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.

† Named for soldier killed in World War.

‡ Children's Playground.

	Acres.
† * Stanley A. Ringer, Allston st. and Griggs place, Brighton, 1916,	2.00
A Ripley, Ripley road, near Harvard st., Dorchester, 1913 . .	0.86
* Rogers Park, Lake and Foster sts., Brighton, 1899 . . .	4.00
Ronan (formerly Mt. Ida), Bowdoin and Percival sts., Dor., 1912,	11.65
† Lester J. Rotch, Albany and Randolph sts., South End, 1903 .	2.80
Shawmut ave. and Cherry st., South End, 1922	0.55
Smith's Pond, Brainard st., Hyde Park, 1914	14.51
† William F. Smith, Western ave. and N. Harvard st., Bri., 1894,	14.00
† ‡ J. M. and J. J. Sullivan, Fellows and Hunneman sts., Rox., 1897,	0.85
† ‡ Matthew J. Sweeney, West Fifth st., South Boston, 1909 . .	0.41
Tenean Beach, Neponset, 1915	8.70
‡ Tyler St., South End, 1912	0.25
† George H. Walker, Norfolk st., opp. Evelyn, Mattapan, 1912,	6.21
‡ West Third st., corner B st., South Boston, 1909	0.28
‡ John Winthrop, Dacia and Danube sts., Dorchester, 1911 . .	1.57
Webster ave., North End 1925	0.30
* World War Memorial Park, East Boston, 1891	10.00
Total area of the 65 Playgrounds (Acres) . . .	520.03
Area of 13 Playgrounds in Parks (Acres) . . .	159.40
Area of the 52 Separate Playgrounds (Acres) . .	360.63

The first separate playground acquired by the City was the Charlestown Playground, purchased in 1891 for $172,923. With that included, 65 playgrounds (52 separate and 13 located in parks) have been established, most of them equipped with first-class shelter and sanitary buildings containing lockers, also drinking fountains, shower baths, etc.

PUBLIC GROUNDS, SQUARES, ETC., WITH LOCATIONS AND AREAS.

CITY PROPER.

	Square Feet.
Berwick Park, between Columbus ave. and N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	3,800
Blackstone Square, Washington st., between West Brookline and West Newton sts.	105,100
City Hall Grounds, School st.	7,700
Columbus Square, Columbus and Warren aves.	2,250
Concord Square, between Tremont st. and Columbus ave. . .	5,000
Copley Square, between Huntington ave., Boylston and Dartmouth sts.	28,399
Fort Hill Square, Oliver and High sts.	29,480
Franklin Square, Washington st., between East Brookline and East Newton sts.	105,205

* Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.
† Named for soldier killed in World War.
A Acquired by gift. ‡ Children's playground.

	Square Feet.
Abraham Lincoln Square (formerly Park Square), Columbus ave., Eliot st. and Broadway	2,867
Massachusetts Ave. Malls, four sections, between Albany st. and Columbus ave.	106,500
Rutland Square, between Tremont st. and Columbus ave.	7,400
St. Stephen Square, corner St. Stephen and Batavia sts.	100
Union Park, between Tremont st. and Shawmut ave.	16,000
Waltham Square, Harrison ave., opposite Union Park st.	3,000
Worcester Square, between Washington st. and Harrison ave.	16,000
ROXBURY.	
Bromley Park, Albert to Bickford sts.	20,975
Cedar Square, Cedar st., between Juniper and Thornton sts.	26,163
Elm Hill Ave., between Seaver and Schuyler sts. (Tree Area)	2,650
Elm Hill Park, off 550 Warren st.	6,920
*Francis G. Hanlon Square, junction of Huntington ave., Tremont and Francis sts.	1,662
General Heath Square, Old Heath, New Heath and Parker sts.	2,419
Highland Park, Fort ave. and Beech Glen st.	158,421
Horatio Harris Park, Walnut ave., from Munroe to Townsend st.	110,040
Alvah Kittredge Park, Highland st. and Highland ave.	5,600
Linwood Park, Centre and Linwood sts.	3,625
Longwood Park, Park and Austin sts.	21,000
Madison Park, Sterling, Marble, Warwick and Westminster sts.,	122,191
Orchard Park, Chadwick, Orchard Park and Yeoman st.	104,492
Public Ground, corner Blue Hill ave. and Seaver st.	2,500
Warren Square, Warren, St. James and Regent sts.	1,380
Walnut Park, between Washington st. and Walnut ave.	5,736
Washington Park, Dale and Bainbridge sts.	396,125
*Herbert J. Wolf Square, Crawford, Abbotsford and Harold sts.	966
BRIGHTON	
Brighton Square, Chestnut Hill ave. and Academy Hill rd.	25,035
*Edward M. Cunningham Square, Cambridge, Murdock and Sparhawk sts.	7,449
Fern Square, between Franklin and Fern sts.	1,900
Jackson Square, Chestnut Hill ave., Union and Winship sts.	4,300
Oak Square, Washington and Faneuil sts.	9,796
Public Ground, Cambridge and Henshaw sts.	1,434
CHARLESTOWN.	
City Square, junction of Main and Park sts.	8,739
Essex Square, Essex and Lyndeboro' sts.	930
Hayes Square, Bunker Hill and Vine sts.	4,484
Sullivan Square, Main, Cambridge, Sever and Gardner sts.	56,428
Winthrop Square, Winthrop, Common and Adams sts.	38,450

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

DORCHESTER.

	Square Feet.
* Andrew Henry Square, Adams and Granite sts.	2,068
Algonquin Square, Algonquin and Bradlee sts.	1,728
Centervale Park, Upland ave. and Bourneside st.	9,740
* John F. Donovan Park, Meeting House Hill	56,200
Drohan Square, Edison Green	10,241
Eaton Square, Adams and Bowdoin sts.	13,280
* Francis G. Kane Square, Bowdoin, Winter and Hancock sts.	1,600
Mt. Bowdoin Green, summit of Mt. Bowdoin	25,170
Peabody Square, Ashmont st. and Dorchester ave.	1,963
* Fred C. W. Olson Square, junction of Adams and Codman sts.	700
Public Ground, Florida st., King to Ashmont (7 sections)	24,193
* Gordon E. Denton Square, Magnolia st.	3,605
Public Ground, between Victory Road and Park st.	450,846
Richardson Square, between Pond and Cottage sts.	46,035
Spaulding Square, junction of Freeport st. and Neponset ave.	6,263
Tremlett Square, Tremlett st., between Hooper and Waldeck sts.	7,107
Wellesley Park, Wellesley Park st.	28,971

EAST BOSTON.

Belmont Square, Webster, Sumner, Lamson and Seaver sts.	30,000
Central Square, Meridian and Border sts.	40,310
Maverick Square, Sumner and Maverick sts.	4,396
Prescott Square, Trenton, Eagle and Prescott sts.	12,284
Putnam Square, Putnam, White and Trenton sts.	11,628

HYDE PARK.

Camp Meigs, Readville	124,500
* Horace Campbell Woodworth Square, Beacon st. and Metropolitan ave.	220
* Lieut. Parker B. Jones Square, Milton ave. and Highland st.	220
Williams Square, Williams ave. and Prospect st.	700
Greenwood Square, junction of Greenwood st. and Central ave.	220
Webster Square, junction of Webster st. and Central ave.	220
Wolcott Square, Hyde Park ave., Milton and Prescott sts.	220

SOUTH BOSTON.

Independence Square, Broadway, Second, M and N sts.	279,218
Lincoln Square, Emerson, Fourth and M sts.	9,510
Thomas Park, Telegraph Hill	190,000

WEST ROXBURY.

* Gustav Emmet Square, S. Conway, S. Fairview and Robert sts.	750
* Cornelius J. Mahoney Square, Centre and Perkins sts.	3,200

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

	Square Feet.
Oakview Terrace, off Centre st.	5,287
Soldiers' Monument Lot, South and Centre sts., Jamaica Plain	5,870

Total area of Public Grounds, etc., 3,005,745 square feet, or 69 acres.

RECAPITULATION.

	Acres.
Parks and Parkways:	
Main Park System	1,389.40
Marine Park System	457.90
Miscellaneous Parks	375.39
Playgrounds (separate)	360.63
Public Grounds, Squares, etc.	68.99
Grand total (Acres)	2,652.31

Bridges Located in Parks and Parkways.

PUBLIC GARDEN.

Foot-bridge, over pond.

THE FENS.

Agassiz, carrying Agassiz road over the Fens water.
Boylston, over outlet of the Fens.
Charlesgate, over Boston & Albany Railroad and Ipswich street.
Commonwealth avenue, over outlet of the Fens.
Fens, over outlet of Muddy river.

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

Cottage Farm, over Boston & Albany Railroad.

RIVERWAY.

Audubon, over Newton circuit of Boston & Albany Railroad.
* Bellevue, over Muddy river from Bellevue street.
Bridle Path, carrying the ride over Muddy river, near Audubon road.
* Brookline avenue, over Muddy river.
* Berners street foot-bridge, over Muddy river.
* Huntington avenue, over outlet of Leverett pond.
* Longwood, carrying Longwood avenue over Muddy river.

OLMSTED PARK.

Foot-bridges at Leverett pond and over outlets of Willow pond and Ward's pond.

FRANKLIN PARK.

Ellicott arch, carrying Circuit drive over walk at Ellicottdale.
Forest Hills, carrying entrance to Franklin Park over traffic road.
Overlook arch, over entrance to Overlook Shelter.
Scarboro', carrying Circuit drive over Scarboro' pond.
Scarboro' pond foot-bridge, carrying the walk over Scarboro' pond.

* The Park Dept. maintains such parts of these bridges as are within City limits.

COLUMBIA ROAD.

COLUMBIA ROAD, over Old Colony avenue and Plymouth division of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.
COLUMBIA ROAD, over Shoreham street.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.

NEPTUNE, carrying Neptune rd. over Boston, Revere B. & Lynn R.R.
FOOT-BRIDGE, from Prescott st. over Boston, Revere B. & Lynn R.R.

STATUES BELONGING TO CITY, LOCATED IN PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

NAME.	Location.	Year Erected.	Artist.
Samuel Adams	Adams Square	1880	Anne Whitney.
Robert Burns	Back Bay Fens	1919	Henry H. Kitson.
Colonel Thomas Cass	Public Garden	1899	Richard E. Brooks.
Leif Ericsson	Commonwealth Ave.	1886	Anne Whitney.
Edward Everett	Edward Everett Sq., Dorchester	1867	William W. Story.
Admiral David G. Farragut.	Marine Park, S. Boston.	1893	Henry H. Kitson.
Benjamin Franklin	City Hall Grounds	1856	Richard S. Greenough.
William Lloyd Garrison	Commonwealth Ave.	1886	Olin L. Warner.
General John Glover	Commonwealth Ave.	1875	Martin Milmore.
Edward Everett Hale	Public Garden	1913	Bela L. Pratt.
Alexander Hamilton	Commonwealth Ave.	1865	William Rimmer.
Wendell Phillips	Public Garden	1915	Daniel C. French.
Josiah Quincy	City Hall Grounds	1879	Thomas Ball.
Charles Sumner	Public Garden	1878	Thomas Ball.
General Joseph Warren	Warren Sq., Roxbury,	1904	Paul W. Bartlett.
George Washington *	Public Garden	1869	Thomas Ball.
John Winthrop	First Church Grounds,	1880	Richard S. Greenough.

* Equestrian statue.

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS BELONGING TO CITY, LOCATED ON PUBLIC GROUNDS.

NAME OR DESIGNATION.	Location.	Year Erected.	Artist or Architect.
Blackstone Memorial Tablet	Boston Common	1914	R. Clipston Sturgis.
Crispus Attucks and Other Patriots of 1770	Boston Common	1888	Robert Kraus.
William Ellery Channing,	Public Garden	1903	Herbert Adams.
Patrick A. Collins Memorial	Commonwealth Ave.	1908	Henry H. Kitson. T. Alice Kitson.
Declaration of Independence Tablet	Boston Common	1925	John F. Paramino.
Dorchester Heights (Revolutionary)	Telegraph Hill, South Boston	1902	Peabody & Stearns.
Ether Memorial	Public Garden	1867	John Q. A. Ward.
Curtis Guild Memorial Entrance	Boston Common	1917	Cram & Ferguson.
Kosciuszko Tablet	Public Garden	1927	Mrs. T. A. R. Kitson.
Lafayette Tablet	Boston Common	1924	John F. Paramino.
Abraham Lincoln and Emancipation	Abraham Lincoln Sq.	1879	Thomas Ball.
John Boyle O'Reilly	Back Bay Park	1896	Daniel C. French.
Francis Parkman Memorial	Olmsted Park, J. P.	1906	Daniel C. French.
George F. Parkman Memorial Bandstand.	Boston Common	1912	Robinson & Shepard.
Football Tablet	Boston Common	1925	
Colonel Robert Gould Shaw and 54th Mass. Reg.	Boston Common	1897	Augustus Saint Gaudens. McKim, Mead & White.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument	Boston Common	1877	Martin Milmore.
Soldiers' Monument, Charlestown	Winthrop Square	1872	Martin Milmore.
Soldiers' Monument, Dorchester	Meeting House Hill	1867	B. F. Dwight.
Soldiers' Monument, Jamaica Plain	Centre and South sts.	1871	W. W. Lummis.
George Robert White Memorial	Public Garden	1924	Daniel C. French.

Fountains Belonging to City, Located on Public Grounds.

Brewer Fountain, Boston Common; Coppenhagen Memorial Fountain, Edward Everett Square; Johnson Memorial Fountain and Gateway, entrance to Back Bay Park, Westland Avenue; "Maid of the Mist" and three other fountains, Public Garden; one fountain each on Blackstone, Franklin, Central, Independence and Sullivan Squares, Meeting House Hill, Thomas Park, Madison Park, Union Park and Massachusetts Avenue; Lyman Fountain, Eaton Square; Taft Memorial Fountain, Chestnut Hill Park.

Since the City's park development began, in 1877, the total expenditure, to the close of 1927, for parks, parkways and playgrounds (exclusive of the annual maintenance appropriation) is $27,506,275.79 or $10,733,308.49 for the land and $16,772,967.30 for construction.

The Arnold Arboretum (the "tree museum" of Harvard University), containing originally 122.6 acres, was added with other lands, in 1882, to the City's park system, under a special contract with Harvard University, and in 1895 another tract of 75 acres (Peter's Hill), also belonging to the University, was included, the name Bussey Park being added to the title. All the land in these tracts (not required for driveways and walks, a quarry reservation and traffic road) is used, under the trusts created by the wills of Benjamin Bussey and James Arnold, for Harvard's extensive collection of specimens of such trees and shrubs as will live in this climate. The City maintains the roads and walks, also attends to policing the grounds. The Arboretum is open to visitors daily from 7 A. M. until sunset.

The Franklin Park Zoological Garden on the northern side of the park, begun in 1911, now occupies about eighty acres. Up to December 31, 1927, the amount expended for construction, etc., was $577,078.63. In the summer of 1912, the group of bear dens, the aquatic flying cage, etc., were finished and put on exhibition, in 1913 the bird house with other attractions, in 1914 the elephant house and in 1920 the lion house, were added. One of the latest improvements is the "Greeting" or main entrance and concourse leading from Blue Hill avenue, with massive stone gateway, ornamental fence, etc., completing the original artistic design.

The Marine Park Aquarium, costing $144,530, was opened to the public on November 28, 1912. The entire outlay for both was appropriated from the George F. Parkman Fund income.

GEORGE F. PARKMAN FUND.

By the will of the late George F. Parkman, various real estate properties worth between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 were left to the City, the income therefrom to be expended for the maintenance and improvement of the Common and such parks as were in existence January 12, 1887, and no part of it to be used for the purchase of additional land for park purposes. The bequest was accepted by the City Council, March 9, 1909, since which

date most of the realty has been sold and the proceeds invested in bonds. On December 31, 1927, the principal of the fund in the custody of the City Treasurer, amounted to $5,462,259.58. In the fiscal year 1927, the income from the fund was $216,544.62.

Public Baths and Gymnasia.

main bath houses, open all the year.

Cabot Street.— 203 Cabot street, Roxbury. Brick building, containing 45 shower baths, a swimming pool, 75 by 25 feet, and a gymnasium. Opened to the public in September, 1905. Total cost of building, $108,690.

Charlestown.— Corner Bunker Hill and Lexington streets. Brick building (old City building remodeled), containing 28 shower baths and a gymnasium. Opened to the public in March, 1913. Total cost, $49,000, approximately.

Dover Street.— 249 Dover street. Brick building, containing 30 shower baths for men and 11 for women, also tub baths. No gymnasium. It includes a laundry where all the towels and part of the bathing suits used in the department are laundered. Opened to the public in October, 1898. Total cost (including $14,154 for land), $88,267.

North Bennet Street.— North End. Brick building, containing 65 shower baths, 400 lockers and a gymnasium. Opened to the public in April, 1909. Total cost (including $36,800 for land), $136,186.

baths and gymnasia in other city buildings, open all the year.

Charlesbank.— Charles street, West End, two houses (*i. e.*, for men and women), 12 shower baths in each; outdoor gymnasium.

Copley School.— Bartlett street, Charlestown, 12 showers for men, 10 showers for women.

East Boston Gymnasium.*— 116 Paris street, 74 shower baths.

Municipal Building.— Corner Columbia road and Bird street, Dorchester, 26 shower baths and a swimming pool.

Municipal Building.— South street, near Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain, 19 shower baths and a swimming pool, 75 by 24 feet.

Municipal Building.— Broadway, South Boston, 65 shower baths, *i. e.*, 40 for men's section, 23 for women's, and two extension showers for boys.

Municipal Building.— Tyler street, South End, 40 shower baths.

Municipal Building.— Vine and Dudley streets, Roxbury, 28 shower baths for men's section, 28 for women's and 6 in gymnasium.

Municipal Building.— Shawmut avenue and W. Brookline street, South End, 115 shower baths.

* On the site of the new East Boston Gymnasium was located the first indoor municipal gymnasium in the United States, so far as known. It was opened to the public in 1897.

Municipal Building.— Washington street, near Ashland, Roslindale, 18 shower baths.

Municipal Building.— River street, Hyde Park, 25 shower baths.

BEACH BATHS.

Columbus Park.— South Boston, single house, for men, women and children.

Dewey.— Medford street, Charlestown, single house, for men, women and children.

Freeport Street.— Dorchester, one house, for men and women.

K Street.— South Boston, for women.

L Street.*— South Boston, for men and boys.

Marine Park.— Dressing closets, lockers and showers, for men and women.

North End Park.— Commercial street, two houses, for men and women. A laundry connected with these bath houses launders part of the bathing suits used in the department during the summer bathing season.

Savin Hill.— Dorchester, single house, for men, women and children.

Tenean.— Neponset, single house, for men, women and children.

World War Memorial Park.— East Boston, two houses, for men and women, and one house for boys.

Cemetery Division.

When in November, 1920, the Cemetery Department was consolidated with the Park Department, the five trustees of the former were superseded by the Park Commissioners, who reorganized it as the Cemetery Division of the Park Department, thereupon taking charge of Mount Hope Cemetery and all the burying grounds owned by the City. Mount Hope Cemetery (the largest of all) was bought by the City in 1857 for $35,000 and additional land has been purchased since. It is bounded by Walk Hill, Harvard, Canterbury and Paine streets, Ward 18. The Board of Cemetery Trustees was first appointed under the ordinances of December 21, 1857, and annual reports have been published since 1859.

All the cemeteries formerly under control of the said Board but now in charge of the Park Department, are as follows, with area:

Bennington street, East Boston, 157,500 square feet.
Bunker Hill, Charlestown, 48,202 square feet.
Central, Boston Common, 60,693 square feet.
Copp's Hill, Charter and Hull streets, 89,015 square feet.

* The L street seaside bath, opened in 1866, was the first municipal bath established in the United States, so far as known.

Dorchester North, Upham's Corner, 142,587 square feet.
Dorchester South, Dorchester avenue, 95,462 square feet.
Eliot, Washington and Eustis streets, 34,830 square feet.
Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, 604,520 square feet.
Fairview, Hyde Park, 50 acres.
Granary, Tremont street, opposite Bromfield street, 82,063 square feet.
Hawes, Emerson street, near L street, 11,232 square feet.
King's Chapel, Tremont street, near School street, 19,344 square feet.
Market Street, Market street, Brighton, 18,072 square feet.
Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet.
Phipps Street, Charlestown, 76,740 square feet.
Rainsford Island, 43,560 square feet.
South End, Washington and East Concord streets, 64,570 square feet.
Walter Street, Walter street, Roslindale, 35,100 square feet.
Warren, Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury, 54,500 square feet.
Westerly, Centre street, West Roxbury, 39,450 square feet.
Total area of the 20 cemeteries, 206 acres.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office 804, 805, 806 City Hall Annex.

[Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 14; Stat. 1896, Chap. 536, § 9; Stat. 1897, Chap. 595, § 5; Ord. 1924, Chap. 9.]

PHILIP A. CHAPMAN, *Commissioner.* Term ends in 1929.

The Penal Institutions Commissioner is the executive and administrative head of the Penal Institutions Department and is also charged with paroling power from Charles Street Jail, according as deemed necessary for its proper conduct.

CHIEF PENAL OFFICER.

GEORGE F. A. MULCAHY, *Master of House of Correction, Deer Island.*

This institution dates from 1895 and now includes a group of buildings valued at $1,467,600, the value of the land has been appraised at $605,900, a total of $2,073,500. The persons confined there in 1926, numbered 3,554, all men, who were kept busy at farming or in making shoes, clothes, and granite edgestones. Number discharged in year, 3,645; average daily population, 597, in month of December, 1926.

The Department Steamboat "Michael J. Perkins" is maintained for Deer Island and Long Island transportation service.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Office and Printing Plant, 286 Congress street.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 31; Ord. 1911, Chap. 2; Ord. 1914, Chap. 6; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 26; Ord. 1920, Chap. 9; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 24.]

William J. Casey, *Superintendent of Printing.* Term ends May 1, 1930. Salary, $6,000.

The Superintendent of Printing has charge of all the printing, binding and stationery for the city departments. He also purchases the postage used by the city.

The printing plant was established in March, 1897, for the express purpose of executing the printing required by all city and county departments. It was originally operated partly from an appropriation and partly from revenue. Since 1910 it has been entirely self-supporting, and no appropriation of any kind has been made. The entire expense of maintenance, including pay roll, has been met from the revenue.

The plant is organized and equipped especially for the city's printing requirements and consists of modern type-setting machinery, presses and material, and is appraised at approximately $200,000.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 802 City Hall Annex, eighth floor.

[Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 22; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 32; Stat. 1913, Chap. 263; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 27; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1.]

John P. Englert, *Superintendent of Public Buildings.* Term ends May 1, 1928.

Frederick C. Ward, *Chief Clerk.*

The office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings was established by ordinance on July 1, 1850, and annual reports have been published by the Superintendent since 1851. He has the supervision of the care, repair and furnishing of all buildings belonging to or hired by the City.

CITY BUILDINGS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

Building and Location.	Occupied by, etc.
Ambulance Station, National st., So. Boston.	On leased land.
Municipal Building, City sq., Charlestown.	Charlestown Municipal Court and Police Sta., 15th Div.
City Building, Norfolk and Washington sts., Dor.	Public Library Br. and Wd. 17 wardroom.
City Building, Richmond and Washington sts., Dor.	Public Library Br., veterans' headquarters.
City Hall, School st.....	Mayor's office, City Council chamber and City departments or divisions of same.

CITY BUILDINGS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT.— *Continued.*

BUILDING AND LOCATION.	OCCUPIED BY, ETC.
City Hall Annex, Court st.....	City Departments.
East Boston Court House and Police Station, Meridian and Paris sts.	Dist. Court and Police Sta., 7th Div.
Faneuil Hall, Faneuil Hall square.....	Faneuil Hall, Armory of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, market stalls, under hall.
Faneuil Hall Market House, N. and S. Market sts.	Quincy Hall and Produce Exch.
Jamaica Plain Library, South and Sedgwick sts.	Public Library Br.
Municipal Building, Jamaica Plain, South st.	Curtis Hall, baby clinic, baths and gymnasium.
Municipal Building, Dorchester, Columbia rd.	Pub. Library Br., wardroom, baths and gymnasium, veteran organization headquarters.
Municipal Building, River st., Hyde Park.	Auditorium, wardroom, gymnasium, baby clinic and baths.
Municipal Building, Roslindale, Washington st., opposite South.	Auditorium, Pub. Library Br., wardroom, baby clinic, gymnasium and baths.
Municipal Building, So. Boston, E. Broadway.	Municipal Court, Pub. Library Br., auditorium and baths.
Municipal Building, Wd. 3, Oak and Tyler sts.	Pub. Library Br., baths, baby clinic, municipal employment bureau, gymnasium and wardroom.
Municipal Building, Wd. 9, Shawmut ave. and W. Brookline st.	Auditorium, Pub. Library Br., gymnasium, baby clinic and baths.
Municipal Building, Wd. 8, Vine and Dudley sts.	Pub. Library Br., baths, gymnasium, baby clinic and wardroom.
Old Chemical Engine House, Eustis st., Roxbury.	Leased.
Old Ladder House No. 5, Fourth st., So. Boston.	Upper part, Post 32, G. A. R.

CITY BUILDINGS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARMENT.—*Concluded.*

BUILDING AND LOCATION.	OCCUPIED BY, ETC.
Old Police Sta. 7, Meridian street, E. Boston.	Leased to L. S. W. V.
Old Provincial State House, Washington and State sts.	Leased to Bostonian Soc.
Old Franklin Schoolhouse, 1151 Washington st.	Leased as veteran headquarters.
Old Cross St. Schoolhouse, Cross st., Charlestown.	Leased to Col. F. B. Bogan Camp, No. 14, L. S. W. V.
Old Winthrop Schoolhouse, Bunker Hill st., Charlestown.	Reconstructed, with gymnasium, baths, baby clinic and wardroom.
Smith Schoolhouse, Joy st.....	Leased to Post 134, G. A. R.
Elmwood Street Gymnasium.....	Leased to Roxbury Post, V. F. W.
Old Ward Room on Mather School lot,	Leased to Francis Kane Post, A. L.
Thomas St. Schoolhouse.....	Leased to Boston Post 200, G. A. R.
Old Police Sta. 8, Commercial street.....	Not in use.
Old Dorchester Court House, Adams and Arcadia sts.	Part occupied by Police Sta., 11th Div., Public Library Br.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

BUILDING AND LOCATION.	OCCUPIED BY, ETC.
Court House, Pemberton sq.....	County offices and court rooms.
Mortuary, Northern Dist., 18 N. Grove st.	
Municipal Court House, Brighton, Chestnut Hill ave. and Academy Hill Road.	Municipal Court.
Roxbury Court House, Roxbury st.....	Municipal Court, South'n Dist., veteran organizations.
New Courthouse, Dor., Melville ave. and Washington st.	
Municipal Court, W. Rox., Morton st., Forest Hills.	Municipal Court, W. Rox. and Hyde Park.

WARDROOMS IN CITY BUILDINGS, ETC.

District.	New Wds.	Buildings.	Location.
East Boston.....	1	Old Armory Building.....	Maverick st.
Charlestown.....	2	Charlestown Gymnasium Building.	Bunker Hill and Lexington sts.
Boston Proper...	3	Municipal Building.....	Oak and Tyler sts.
South Boston....	6	Municipal Building.....	Broadway.
Roxbury.....	8	Municipal Building.....	Vine and Dudley sts.
Boston Proper...	9	Municipal Building.....	Shawmut ave., West Brookline st.
Dorchester.....	13	Municipal Building.....	Columbia road and Bird st.
	17	City Building.....	Washington and Norfolk sts.
Jamaica Plain...	11	Minton Hall *.....	Forest Hills sq.
Roslindale.....	19	Municipal Building.....	Washington st. opposite South.
Hyde Park.....	18	Municipal Building.....	River st. and Central ave.
Brighton.....	22	Old Town Hall.....	Washington st.

* Hired for $600 per year.

The two buildings used as armories are Engine House No. 4, Bulfinch st., belonging to the City, and No. 130 Columbus ave., the latter occupied by four companies of Cadets, annual rent paid, $4,800. At 11 Beacon st., 10th floor, hired for Law Department at annual rent of $12,840, and at 274 Boylston st., three rooms for Medical Examiner of Northern District at $1,800 per year.

In charge of this department also are the following City scales: North scales, Haymarket square.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General offices, entire fifth, sixth and seventh floors, City Hall Annex.

[Ord. 1910, Chap. 9; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 553 and 571; Stat. 1911, Chap. 312; Ord. 1911, Chaps. 1 and 10; Stat. 1912, Chap. 348; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 28; Stat. 1914, Chap. 324; Ord. 1916, Chap. 3; Ord. 1917, Chap. 2; Ord. 1921, Chap. 3.]

JAMES H. SULLIVAN, *Commissioner.* Term ends in 1930.
BERNARD C. KELLEY, *Secretary and Chief Clerk.*

The Department of Public Works was established in 1911, consisting of the Street, Water and Engineering Departments combined under a single executive head, the Commissioner of Public Works, the latter authorized to create the necessary divisions of the department according to his judgment. The following five divisions have been created, viz., Bridge and Ferry, Highway, Sewer, Sanitary and Water, each in charge of a Division Engineer.

The Commissioner of Public Works, who must be a civil engineer of recognized standing in his profession, has control over the construction of all streets and sewers; the care and management of all bridges used as highways; of the ferries owned and operated by the City, and of the street lamps maintained by the City; the cleaning, repairing and sprinkling of streets and the removal of house offal and refuse; the maintenance and operation of all fixtures and appliances held by the City for purposes of water supply; and over the granting of permits to open, occupy, obstruct and use portions of streets.

By authority of Chapter 571, Acts of 1910, the Commissioner of Public Works charges for permits issued, as per the following revised schedule in effect from April 1, 1920:

1. Openings in streets or sidewalks, 50 cents each. Limited to 100 linear feet on one permit.
2. Emergency permits, Class A (for the above purpose), 50 cents each.
3. Advertising by man wearing hat and coat lettered (annual permit), $5 (or $1 per month).
4. Cleaning snow from roofs (occupation of sidewalk and street while so doing), annual permit, $1 each.
5. Driving cattle through the streets (annual permit to driver), $5.
6. Erecting and repairing awnings (annual permit), $1 each.
7. Moving buildings in streets, $5 per day; minimum charge, $10.
8. Erecting, altering or repairing buildings (occupation of street or sidewalk), 5 cents per square foot per month in the City Proper, bounded on the south by and including Berkeley and Dover streets; 3 cents per square foot per month in that part of the City south of limits above stated to and including Massachusetts ave.; and 2 cents per square foot per month in all other localities.
9. Painting or minor repairs, $1 each.
10. Feeding horses on streets (annual permit), $1 each.
11. Placing and removing signs flat on buildings, $1 each.
12. Projecting signs or lamps from buildings, $1 each.

13. Raising or lowering safes, machinery, etc., $1 each.
14. Emergency permits, Class B, $1 each.
15. Special permits for periods and rates other than those in the preceding classes according to the discretion of the Commissioner.

Bridge and Ferry Division.

Office, 602 City Hall Annex, sixth floor.
John E. Carty, *Division Engineer.*
L. B. Reilly, *Engineer of Construction.*
R. D. Gardner, *Designing Engineer.*
Thomas H. Sexton, *Supervisor of Bridges.*
John F. Sullivan, *General Foreman of Ferries.*

The Division Engineer has charge of the design, construction and maintenance of the greater part of the highway bridges within the limits of the City, the care and management of the municipal ferries, the abolishment of grade crossings, also the special engineering work for other City departments. All drawtenders are appointed by and subject to the control of the Commissioner of Public Works.

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY BRIDGES, ETC.

I.	Number maintained wholly by Boston	66
II.	Number of which Boston maintains the part within its limits	6
III.	Number of those whose cost of maintenance is partly paid by Boston	46
IV.	Number maintained by railroad corporations:	
	1. Boston & Albany	4
	2. Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany	1
	3. Boston & Maine, Eastern Division	1
	4. Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn	1
	5. New York, N. H. & H., Midland Div.	13
	6. New York, N. H. & H., Old Colony Div.	1
	7. New York, N. H. & H., Providence Div.	16
V.	Number maintained by Metropolitan District Commission,	8
VI.	Number maintained by Transit Department	12
	Total number	175

Municipal Ferries.

South { *Boston Proper.*— Head-house, end of Eastern ave.
East Boston.— Head-house, end of Lewis st.

North { *Boston Proper.*— Head-house, end of Battery st.
East Boston.— Head-house, end of Border st.

The following steam ferryboats are in commission:

Name.	When Built.	Type.	Length.	Gross Tonnage.
General Sumner	1900	Propeller.	164 ft. 3 in.	450
John H. Sullivan	1912	"	172 " 3 "	527
Lieut. Flaherty	1921	"	174 "	727
Ralph J. Palumbo	1921	"	174 "	755
Noddle Island	(rebuilt) 1921	"	174 " 5 in.	564
Charles C. Donoghue	1926	"	174 " 4 "	757
Daniel A. MacCormack	1926	"	174 " 4 "	757

Note.— For bridges in parks see Park Department.

HIGHWAY DIVISION.

Main Office, 501 City Hall Annex, fifth floor.

Joshua Atwood, *Division Engineer.*
Benjamin F. Bates, *Chief Engineer, Paving Service.*

The Division Engineer has charge of the construction and maintenance of all public streets, the issuing of permits to open, occupy and obstruct portions of streets, the care and upkeep of the electric and gas lamps in the public streets, alleys, parks and public grounds, and the placing of glass street signs and numbers therein, the numbering of buildings and the placing of all street signs.

STREET LAMPS IN USE JANUARY 1, 1928.

	Electric.	Gas.	Total.
Magnetite arc	6,093	.....	6,093
Tungsten incandescent	5,532	.....	5,532
Single mantle	.....	9,873	9,873
Open-flame (fire alarm)	.....	165	165
Totals	11,625	10,038	21,663

MILES OF ACCEPTED STREETS, JANUARY 1, 1928, BY DISTRICTS.

District.	Sheet Asphalt.	Asphalt Concrete.	Granite Block.	Wood Block.	Plank on Bridges.	Brick.	Concrete.	Macadam.	Gravel.	Not Graded.	Totals.
City Proper	22.64	14.61	36.19	5.92	0.22	0.62	0.55	15.45	0.07	0.44	96.71
Charlestown	0.41	0.03	11.37	0.11	0.08	0.03	0.78	10.55	.....	.....	23.36
East Boston	2.07	1.49	6.58	0.01	0.10	0.04	.....	22.02	0.86	0.04	33.21
South Boston	2.59	2.60	17.76	0.78	0.25	0.13	.....	19.82	0.74	1.46	46.13
Roxbury	11.89	9.45	15.30	1.09	0.04	1.46	0.76	50.26	1.34	0.05	91.64
West Roxbury	8.17	17.12	3.75	0.02	0.07	.....	1.83	72.26	2.67	0.32	106.21
Dorchester	8.63	15.14	10.44	1.87	0.14	1.07	1.84	97.01	4.53	0.14	140.81
Brighton	4.58	12.17	0.92	0.11	0.10	.....	2.22	28.47	3.81	0.11	52.49
Hyde Park	.....	1.44	0.07	0.13	0.16	.....	.....	19.78	13.48	0.24	35.30
Total	60.98	74.05	102.38	10.04	1.16	3.35	7.98	335.62	27.50	2.80	625.86
Per Cent	9.74	11.83	16.36	1.60	0.19	0.53	1.28	53.63	4.39	0.45	100.00

SANITARY DIVISION.

Main Office, 510 City Hall Annex.

Edward F. Murphy, *Division Engineer.*
Daniel J. Lynch, *Assistant Engineer.*
Daniel H. Gillespie, *Supervisor of Sanitary, Street Cleaning and Oiling Service.*
Peter Gerrity, *Deputy Supervisor.*

The Division Engineer has charge of the cleaning and oiling of streets, also the removal of house offal and refuse in the various districts of the City.

Total expenditure for year 1927, $3,202,528.52 for collection and disposal of the City's waste materials and the cleaning, oiling and flushing of streets.

REMOVAL OF STORE REFUSE.

The removal of refuse from shops, stores and warehouses, involving much extra labor, is attended to by the Sanitary Division and charged for at 15 cents a barrel or bundle (not larger than a flour barrel). No removals are made except on delivery of tickets obtainable at 504 City Hall Annex.

SEWER DIVISION.

Main Office, 701 City Hall Annex.

Thomas F. Bowes, *Division Engineer.*
John M. Shea, *Office Engineer.*
George W. Dakin, John E. L. Monaghan, William A. Johnson, *District Engineers.*

On January 1, 1927, the Sewer and Sanitary Division was divided, and the Sewer Service was made the Sewer Division, separate from the Sanitary Division.

The Division Engineer has charge of the construction and maintenance of all sewerage works, pumping stations, investigation of complaints, the granting of premits for sewer construction, and rebuilding or repairing of old house drains, the preparation of plans for the assessment of the cost of sewer construction, and the examination of plans and approval of underground locations for public service and other corporations.

The work of the Sewer Division is carried on by the following authority:

Revised Ordinances of 1925, chapter 27 and 39.

Acts of 1897, chapter 426, as amended by Acts of 1899, chap. 450, and Acts of 1903, chap. 268.

Acts of 1903, chap. 383, as amended by Acts of 1907, chap. 464.

Acts of 1907, chap. 550.

Acts of 1908, chaps. 204 and 514.

Special Acts of 1918, chap. 74.

Assessments upon estates benefited by new sewers are not levied by the Public Works Department, but by the Board of Street Commissioners, who also award damages for land-takings made for sewer construction. Plans from which areas to be assessed are determined are furnished by the Sewer Division. The assessment upon an estate for a new sewer is limited to $4.00 per linear foot, and it is a lien upon the property. An Act of the Legislature prohibits the assessment in similar cases of the cost of surface drains.

In the calendar year 1927, there were built by contractors, day labor and private parties, 18.73 miles of sanitary sewers and surface drains, and 682 catch basins, making on Jan. 1. 1928, a total of 1,059.52 miles of common and intercepting sewers and 17,989 catch basins in charge of the Sewer Division.

The Boston Main Drainage Works, a comprehensive system of sewage disposal works, were authorized under chapter 136 of the Acts of 1876. The works comprise 24.12 miles of main and intercepting sewers, located generally along tidal margins of the City and lying mainly below the level of low tide, a pumping station at Old Harbor Point, where sewage is lifted about 35 feet through force mains into twin deposit sewers, in which heavy matter settles before the sewage reaches a tunnel crossing under Dorchester Bay, and an outfall sewer and storage reservoirs at Moon Island, where the sewage is stored until its discharge into the harbor on the outgoing tide. These works have been in operation since 1884.

The common sewer system has three electrically operated automatic pumping stations. The station at Union Park and Albany sts. was built in 1915 to relieve floodings in the South End District of Boston by pumping and discharging the surplus storm water flow into the South Bay. The station at Summer st., opposite E st., was built in 1913, to take care of the sewage temporarily from the Commonwealth Pier district. The ejector station at Milton st. was built in 1914 to serve temporarily a small district, too low to flow by gravity into the present system.

In 1889, as provided by chapter 439 of the Acts, the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of three members undertook the construction of the North Metropolitan and Charles River Systems of trunk and intercepting sewers, the former to discharge into the sea at Deer Island, and the latter temporarily through the Main Drainage System of the City of Boston, outletting at Moon Island. The City of Boston had already constructed pumping works and a trunk sewer from Huntington ave. and Gainsboro st. to Moon Island. The Charles River System with its 8.10 miles of sewers was completed and put into operation in 1892, the State paying the City for pumping and discharging the sewege received from the territory west of Huntington ave. The North Metropolitan System, with four pumping plants and 41 miles of sewers, went into operation in 1896. A third system, the Neponset Valley, with a total length of 11.3 miles, also draining temporarily into the Boston Main Drainage System, was completed in 1898. In 1906 the high level sewer

was completed and into its 17 miles of tunnel, extending from Roxbury to Quincy, thence to outlets off Nut Island, nearly all the sewage of the Charles and Neponset River Systems and the City of Quincy was diverted. Certain high areas in Dorchester, Roxbury and West Roxbury are also tributary to this system, which is now called the South Metropolitan Sewerage System.

The North Metropolitan Sewerage System has a contributary area of 100.32 square miles from 18 cities and towns and a total of 71.84 miles of sewer. The portions in Boston, namely, Deer Island, East Boston and Charlestown, contain 3.45 square miles of drainage area and 10.41 miles of Metropolitan sewer.

The South Metropolitan Sewerage System has a contributary area of 123.26 square miles from 10 cities and towns and a total of 51.86 miles of sewer. The portions in Boston, namely, Back Bay, Brighton, Dorchester, Hyde Park, Roxbury and West Roxbury, contain 24.96 square miles of drainage area and 23.98 miles of Metropolitan sewer.

Tributary to the two Metropolitan Systems there are 1,722.97 miles of local sewers in the 27 cities and towns belonging.

WATER DIVISION.

Main Office, 607 City Hall Annex.

Christopher J. Carven, *Division Engineer.*
James A. McMurky, *Engineer in Charge, Income and Meter Branch.*
George H. Finneran, *Superintendent, Distribution Branch.*

Under the control of the Division Engineer are the care and maintenance of all pipes and other fixtures and appliances for the purposes of the City's water supply, also the assessing of water rates and issuing of the bills therefor.

The total length of supply and distributing water main on December 31, 1927, was 935.12 miles; number of services actually in use, 91,594, were metered; number of public fire hydrants, 10,602, December 31, 1927.

The first water document published by the City of Boston appeared in 1825. In addition to the annual reports on the Cochituate supply, from 1850, and of the Mystic supply, from 1866, there are numerous special reports. By chapter 449, Acts of 1895, the Boston Water Board, the Water Income Department and the Water Registrar were abolished and the Water Department created, a single commissioner being entrusted with all the powers previously exercised by the Boston Water Board and the Boston Water Registrar.

A State commission, the Metropolitan Water Board took possession, in 1898, all of that part of the Boston water system lying westward of Chestnut Hill Reservoir, also the pumping station there, with adjacent lands. The sum paid to the City was $12,531,000. Payments to the State by the City for its supply of water have been regularly made since 1898. Total quantity of water in the ten storage reservoirs of the Metropolitan system on January 1, 1927, 66,693,600,000 gallons, of which 78.8

per cent (52,617,600,000 gallons), was in the Wachusett Reservoir in Clinton, 32 miles west of Boston, an artificial lake 4,135 acres in surface area and added to the system in 1905. There are also twelve distribution reservoirs with capacity of 2,400,680,000 gallons, five pumping-stations being connected with these, in which stations 25,087,000,000 gallons of water were pumped during the year 1926. In the existing Metropolitan Water District are nine cities, besides Boston, and ten towns. Boston takes about 70 per cent of the entire water supply of the District.

The daily average amount of water used in Boston in 1927 was 92,751,500 gallons, or 116 gallons per capita.

HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE.

By the provisions of Chapter 312, Acts of 1911, the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to install an efficient system of high pressure fire service for the business center of the City. The work completed, including the old salt-water fireboat line installed in 1898, comprises 17.8 miles of pipe with 451 hydrants. Total expenditure for installation of system to Dec. 31, 1927, was $2,166,212.23. Two pumping stations are now in use.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 103 City Hall Annex, first floor.

[Stat. 1892, Chap. 314; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 34; C. C., Title IV.' Chap. 28; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 29; Ord. 1924, Chap. 1; Ord. 1924, Chap. 1.]

EDWARD W. MCGLENEN, *City Registrar.* Term ends in 1930.
JEREMIAH J. LEARY, *Assistant Registrar.*
MARGARET M. FOLEY, *Assistant Registrar.*

The City Registrar keeps the records of births, deaths and marriages, and issues certificates of all intentions of marriage. Annual reports have been published since 1849, except in 1860 and 1861.

By Ordinance, approved July 12, 1892, the Department of Ancient Records and the office of Record Commissioners (established July 6, 1875) were abolished, and the duties of the Record Commissioners, including the publication of documents relating to the early history of Boston, were transferred to the City Registrar.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

Office, 22 City Hall.

[Stat. 1922, Chap. 521; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 284, 381, 426; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 89, 249, 250, 251; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 18, 90, 152; Stat. 1926, Chap. 390.]

OFFICIALS.

WILFRED J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*
J. GEORGE HERLIHY, *Secretary.*
WM. D. KENNEY, *Executive Officer.*

THE BOARD.

WILFRED J. DOYLE. Term ends Sept. 1, 1928.
FRANK L. BRIER (*ex officio*).
J. GEORGE HERLIHY. Term ends Sept. 1, 1929.

The Boston Retirement System was established on Feb. 1, 1923, as provided by Chap. 521 enacted in June, 1922, and accepted by Mayor and City Council in August, 1922. It is administered by a board of three members, the City Treasurer, *ex officio*, one person appointed by the Mayor, and the third member chosen by the other two. The compensation of the members is $10 each for every meeting attended, but not over $500 in any one year. After the original appointments, the term of each appointive member is four years.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 1007 City Hall Annex, tenth floor.

[Stat. 1901, Chap. 473; Stat. 1902; Chap. 386; Stat. 1903, Chap. 170; Stat. 1904, Chap. 376, § 14; Stat. 1905, Chap. 392; Stat. 1906, Chaps. 205, 259; Stat. 1907, Chap. 450; Stat. 1908, Chap. 524; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 388, 446; Stat. 1911, Chap. 540; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 337, 363, 615; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 128, 331, 738; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 300, 372; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chap. 267; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 132; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 199, 206; Stat. 1920, Chap. 524; Stat. 1921, Chap. 169; Stat. 1924, Chap. 380; Stat. 1925, Chap. 327; Stat. 1926, Chaps. 153, 314.]

OFFICIALS.

FRANCIS E. SLATTERY, *Chairman.*
CHARLES P. NORTON, *Secretary.*
HENRY M. CURRY, *Chief Clerk.*

COMMISSIONERS.

FRANCIS E. SLATTERY. Term ends in 1931.
CHARLES P. NORTON. Term ends in 1927.
JAMES W. H. MYRICK. Term ends in 1929.

This department is in charge of a board of three commissioners, appointed by the Mayor. One commissioner is appointed in each year for a term of three years, beginning with June 1. The salaries of the commissioners and the ordinary expenses of the department are met by appropriations of the School Committee.

The authority and duties of the Board are those formerly conferred and imposed upon the City Council and the School Committee in relation to selecting lands for school purposes, providing temporary school accommodations, making, altering and approving designs and plans for school purposes; erecting, completing, altering, repairing, furnishing, and preparing yards for school buildings, and making contracts and selecting architects.

Annual reports to the Mayor have been made since 1901, an interesting feature of which is the "Descriptive Schedule of Permanent School Buildings," a large tabular insert showing, under 14 headings, building statistics of 270 or more schoolhouses.

SINKING FUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 20 City Hall.

[R. L., Chap. 27, § 14; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 35; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 9, § 5; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, § 26; Stat. 1910, Chap. 437; Stat. 1911, Chap. 165; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 31; Stat. 1914, Chap. 324; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 184; Ord. 1916, Chap. 7; Ord. 1925, Chaps. 2 and 30.

OFFICIALS.

ELIOT WADSWORTH, *Chairman.*
RUPERT S. CARVEN, *Secretary.*
FRANK L. BRIER, *Treasurer.*

COMMISSIONERS.*

ELIOT WADSWORTH, ABRAHAM E. PINANSKY. Terms end in 1929.
CLARENCE W. BARRON, FREDERICK J. CROSBY. Terms end in 1928.
RALPH HORNBLOWER, GEORGE H. LYMAN. Terms end in 1930.

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the payment or redemption of the City debt consists of six members, two of whom are appointed annually by the Mayor for a term of three years from May 1. The Board has published annual reports since 1871. The amended City Charter, Section 26, prohibits the further establishing of sinking funds, but an exception was afterwards made by the Legislature regarding loans for Rapid Transit purposes. It also prohibits the depositing of City or County money in any bank of which any member of the Board of Sinking Funds Commissioners is an officer, director or agent.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Office, 65 City Hall, fifth floor.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 115 and amendments; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chaps. 2, 3 and 31.]

JOHN JOSEPH MURPHY, *Soldiers' Relief Commissioner.* Term ends May 1, 1930.
FREDERICK W. WATKEYS, M. D., *Deputy Commissioner.*
TIMOTHY W. KELLY, *Deputy Commissioner.*

The Soldiers' Relief Department was created as a department of the City of Boston by Chapter 441 of the Acts of 1897, and is under the charge

* The Commissioners serve without compensation.

of a commissioner appointed by the Mayor. He exercises all powers and duties for the distribution of State and City aid to soldiers in the City of Boston, such as were formerly vested in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 73 City Hall, seventh floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 37; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 33; Ord. 1922, Chaps. 6 and 9; Ord. 1923, Chap. 11.]

OFFICIALS.

James P. Balfe, *Chairman.*
Edward F. O'Dowd, *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES.*

Frederic W. Rugg. Term ends in 1930.
Daniel F. O'Connell. Term ends in 1928.
Robert Dysart. Term ends in 1929.
James P. Balfe. Term ends in 1931.
Edward G. Graves. Term ends in 1932.

This department is in charge of a board of five members, whose duty it is to collect, compile and publish such statistics relating to the City of Boston and such statistics of other cities, for purposes of comparison, as they may deem of public importance, also to furnish statistical information to the City departments and to the public on request.

The Municipal Register has been compiled and edited annually by the department since 1898. The new and more comprehensive work, Boston Yearbook, was issued for the first time in 1924. For the past fourteen years the annual City Council manual, "Organization of the City Government," has contained a large collection of the latest statistics contributed by the department. The same collection has also been separately issued in a more elaborate form with title "Boston Statistics" and distributed widely.

City Record.

[Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 29, 30; Ord. 1922, Chap. 9.]

In accordance with the amended City Charter of 1909, the official weekly publication of the City, with the title, *City Record*, was re-established in that year, the size of the page, typography, etc., being similar to the form adopted by the Statistics Department, under whose management the first *City Record* was issued during the years 1898, 1899 and to May 8, 1900, at which time it was discontinued.

The paper is now issued under the direction of the Mayor, who appoints the editor, while the business details are in charge of the Secretary of the Statistics Department who is Business Agent.

* The Trustees other than the chairman serve without compensation.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Main Office, 401 City Hall Annex, fourth floor.

[Gen. Laws, Chaps. 79, 80, 82, 83; Stat. 1870, Chap. 337; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 23; Stat. 1897, Chap. 426; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 39; Stat. 1899, Chap. 450; Stat. 1906, Chaps. 258, 393; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 403, 584; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 447, 519; C. C. Chap. 51; Stat. 1909; Chaps. 209, 486, §§ 28, 31; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 169, 415, 453, 591; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 338, 339, 371, 558, 661; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 263, 432, 536, 554, 577, 680, 799; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 119, 128, 569, 641; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 34; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 176 and Spec. Stat., Chap. 91; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 318, 329; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 155; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 224; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 74, 312, 465; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 191, 407; Stat. 1922, Chap. 316; Stat. 1923, Chap. 489; Ord. 1924, Chap. 7; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 323, 325, 333.]

OFFICIALS.

Thomas J. Hurley, *Chairman.*
Joseph F. Sullivan, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

Thomas J. Hurley. Term ends in 1930.
Charles T. Harding. Term ends in 1929.
John J. O'Callaghan. Term ends in 1931.

ENGINEERING DIVISION.

William J. Sullivan, *Chief Engineer.*
Arthur N. Colman, *Assistant Chief Engineer.*

A member of the Board of Street Commissioners is appointed each year by the Mayor to serve for three years from the first Monday in January. The Board has power to lay out, relocate, alter or discontinue highways in the City, to order specific repairs, also, with the approval of the Mayor, the construction of sewers and to take for the City lands for all municipal purposes. It levies the betterment assessments on estates benefited by the construction of new sewers and new or improved highways, also awards damages for takings of land, and grants to landowners permission to open private streets. In 1895 the duties of the Board of Survey were transferred to the Street Commissioners; in 1907 they were charged with the licensing of street stands for the sale of merchandise, in 1908 with the regulation of street traffic, and in 1913 with the authority to grant or withhold permits for the erection of automobile garages. The fees for these permits are: For erecting a public garage, $100; for a business garage for trucks, $100; repair shop, isolated, $5.00; unit group, $1.00 each unit; private garage for one or two cars, $1.00, and if in excess of two cars, $1.00 more for each such excess. There is no annual garage fee.

By the Amended City Charter of 1909 the jurisdiction previously exercised by the Board of Aldermen is vested in the Street Commissioners, with the written approval of the Mayor, as to the naming of streets, as to trees in the streets, as to permits or licenses for special use of same, including the construction of coal holes, vaults, bay windows and marquees, in, under, or over the streets, also for the location of conduits, poles and posts, and the storage of inflammables and explosives. They collect the original license of $1.00 for selling and keeping gasoline. Renewals of fees collected by Fire Department.

As authorized by Chapter 680, Acts of 1913, the Street Commissioners issued on April 9, 1914, their "Rules and Regulations Relating to Projections on or over Public Highways." These rules were amended in 1915, as authorized by Chapter 176, General Acts of that year, the changes taking effect July 20. The penalty for disregard of said rules is a fine not exceeding five dollars for each day of negligence after five days' notice.

Fees for permits and each annual renewal thereof are fixed as follows:

Illuminated signs	$1 00
Two-foot projecting signs (not illuminated)	50
Other projecting signs (not illuminated)	25
Lettering on awnings	25
Lamps, unlettered	25
Marquees, or awnings	1 00
Lettering or signs on marquees	1 00
Hoisting devices	1 00
Clocks	1 00
Lettering in sidewalks	1 00
Other structures	1 00
Temporary signs on buildings for purposes of public interest	No fee
Awnings above the first story, not used for advertising	No fee

Traffic Rules.

As provided by Chapter 447, Acts of 1908, the Street Commissioners were authorized to make traffic rules. The latest revision of same to May 2, 1928, shows 119 one-way streets. The rules are enforced by the Police Commissioner, having in charge a traffic squad of 290 men.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 801 City Hall Annex, eighth floor.

[Ord. 1908, Chap. 6; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 35; Ord. 1919, Chap. 6.]

Herbert S. Frost, *Superintendent.* Term ends in 1930.
Charles E. Thornton, *Chief Clerk.*

The Superintendent of Supplies furnishes all the material, apparatus and other supplies required for the special use of the Public Works Department, and such material for other departments of the City as may be asked for by requisition signed by the head of such department, except furniture and stationery.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Office, 1 Beacon street, seventh floor.

[Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 185; Ord. 1918, Chap. 3; Ord. 1922, Chap. 1; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 399, 405, 480; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 120, 403, 444; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 52, 193, 341.]

COMMISSIONERS.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN.
JAMES B. NOYES.
NATHAN A. HELLER.

Terms all end in 1928.

OFFICIALS.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, *Chairman.*
ANDREW ADAIR, *Acting Secretary.*
ERNEST R. SPRINGER, *Chief Engineer.*

This department was established to exercise the powers and perform the duties formerly in charge of the Boston Transit Commission, whose official existence terminated July 1, 1918.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office, City Hall, Rooms 21 and 22, first floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 40; Stat. 1908, Chap. 210; Ord. 1908, Chap. 4; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 9; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 367, 672, 788; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 36; Stat. 1920, Chap. 140; Ord. 1920, Chap. 12; Ord. 1921, Chaps. 1 and 2; Stat. 1922, Chap. 521; Ord. 1925, Chap. 2.]

FRANK L. BRIER, *City Treasurer.* Term ends in 1930.
EDWARD F. MCADAMS, *Cashier and Acting Treasurer* in the absence of the *Treasurer.*
WALTER W. FOLEY, *Assistant Cashier.*

The City Treasurer has the care and custody of the current funds of the City, of all moneys, properties and securities placed in his charge by any statute or ordinance, or by any gift, devise, bequest, or deposit, and pays all bills and demands against the City.

The City Treasurer is also County Treasurer and Treasurer of the Sinking Funds Dept. He publishes reports yearly, also monthly statements.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Office, 106 City Hall Annex, first floor.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 98, §§ 34–55; Stat. 1882, Chap. 42; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 43; Stat. 1909, Chap. 382; Stat. 1910, Chap. 209; Stat. 1913, Chap. 503; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 346, 379, 452; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 37; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 253; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 120; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 91, 128; Ord. 1919, Chap. 1; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 259, 369, Ord. 1923, Chap. 4.]

James A. Sweeney, *Sealer.*
Walter L. Finigan, *Chief Clerk.*
Deputy Sealers.— Charles E. Walsh, Louis Hertgen, Benjamin Lebowitz, Thomas A. Kelley, Fred A. Thissell, John A. Gargan, *Chief Deputy,* John J. Martin, William D. Fay, Martin J. Travers, Edward J. McManus, Francis A. Trayers and Lawrence J. Lewis. Philip F. Leonard, *Mechanician.* Robert E. Sexton, *Coal Inspector.*

This department is in charge of the Sealer.

The standards in use are supplied by the Commonwealth and a standardization is made every five years by the Division of Standards, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The office was authorized by ordinance in 1890. Ways and means were devised for service of this character to the Town of Boston as early as 1800. Annual reports have been published beginning in 1864. By Chapter 382, Acts of 1909, all principal and assistant sealers are included within the classified civil service.

Non-Executive Departments.

VARIOUS CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OFFICERS.

The following table shows the manner in which public officers, other than the regular City department heads, are appointed or elected as prescribed by statute, ordinance, or regulation, the time of appointment or election, the term of office, of each officer. Appointments by the Mayor marked with a * are subject to approval by the State Civil Service Commission; those marked with a † are confirmed by the City Council:

Officers.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
Boston and Cambridge Bridges Commiss'n (two).	Statute	Mayor...	.....	.....	.....
Finance Commission (five),	"	Governor A	Annually one.	.....	5 yrs.
Franklin Foundation (twelve Managers).	"	Supreme Court.	B	.....	.....
Licensing Board (three)....	"	Governor A	Biennally one.	.....	6 yrs.
Loan Assoc'n, Workingmen's, one Director.	"	Mayor...	Annually..	3d Thu. in Apr.	1 yr.
Loan Comp'y, Chattel, one Director.	"	"	"	.....	1 "
Loan Comp'y Collateral, one Director.	"	"	"	3d Wed. in Dec.	1 "
Old South Assoc'n (three Managers).	"	City Council.	"	When elected.	1 "
Medical Examiners (two)...	"	Governor *	.....	.....	7 yrs.
Police Commissioner.....	"	"	.....	1st Mon. in June	5 "

A With the advice and consent of the Exec. Council.
B As vacancies occur.
* With the advice and consent of the Executive Council.

Officers.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
School Committee (five)...	Statute	Elected...	City election.....	1st Mon. in Jan'y	4 yrs.
Undertakers.....	"	Health Dept.	Annually	May 1..	1 yr.
Officers Paid by Fees:* Constables.....	"	Mayor....	"	" 1..	1 "
Fence-viewers†	"	"	"	" 1..	1 "
Inspectors of hay and straw, lime, petroleum, etc.	"	"	"	" 1..	1 "
Gaugers of liquid measures.	"	"	"	" 1..	1 "
Measurers of grain, upper leather, wool and bark.	"	"	"	" 1..	1 "
Superintendents of hay scales.	"	"	"	" 1..	1 "
Weighers of boilers and heavy machinery, coal.	"	"	"	" 1..	1 "

* Confirmed by City Council.
† Two inspectors in the Building Dept. act as Fence-viewers.

VARIOUS CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS, COURTS, ETC.

BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE BRIDGES COMMISSION.

Office, 602 City Hall Annex, fifth floor.

[Stat. 1870, Chaps. 300, 302; Stat. 1898, Chap. 467, § 14; Ord. 1906, Chap. 1; C. C., Chap. 35, §§ 2, 4, and 5; Stat. 1912, Chap. 92; Stat. 1921, Chap. 497.

JAMES H. SULLIVAN, *Commissioner for Boston.*
FRANCIS J. SMITH, *Commissioner for Cambridge.*
JOHN J. O'NEIL, *Secretary.*

This Commission was established in 1870, to have charge of the maintenance of the West Boston, Canal or Craigie's, and the Prison Point bridges. In 1892 the Harvard bridge was placed in their charge. The powers of the Commission were greatly enlarged in 1898 when all bridges and draws between the two cities were placed in their charge. The expense of maintenance is borne equally by the City of Boston and the City of Cambridge. The two Commissioners are appointed by the Mayors of Boston and Cambridge respectively. The Commissioner for Boston, who serves without pay, is the Commissioner of Public Works.

BRIDGES IN CHARGE OF THE COMMISSIONERS *

Anderson Bridge, from Brighton to Cambridge.
Cambridge, from Boston to Cambridge.
Cambridge street-River street, from Brighton to Cambridge.
Prison Point, from Charlestown to Cambridge.
Western avenue, from Brighton to Cambridge.

BOSTON FINANCE COMMISSION.

Office, 11 Beacon Street.

[Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 17–21; Stat. 1921, Chap. 81; Stat. 1923, Chap. 489; Stat. 1924, Chap. 369; Stat. 1925.]

* All of the bridges named in this list are over navigable waters.

OFFICIALS.

CHARLES L. CARR, *Chairman.*
GUY C. EMERSON, *Consulting Engineer.*
JOHN C. L. DOWLING, *Counsel and Acting Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES L. CARR. Term ends in 1930.
WILLIAM J. DREW. Term ends in 1929.
JOSEPH A. SHEEHAN. Term ends in 1928.
COURTENAY GUILD. Term ends in 1932.
JOHN F. MOORS. Term ends in 1931.

The Finance Commission is constituted under the Amended Charter of 1909. It consists of five commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Executive Council, the term of each being five years. The chairman of the Commission is named by the Governor. The members of the Commission, other than the chairman, serve without pay.

It is the duty of the Commission to investigate, at its discretion, all matters relating to appropriations, loans, expenditures, accounts and methods of administration affecting the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk, or any of their departments, and to report upon its investigations from time to time to the Mayor, the City Council, the Governor or the General Court.

The Commission is required to make an annual report, in January, to the General Court. It is also the duty of the Commission to report to the Mayor, the City Auditor or the City Treasurer as to the validity or proper amount of any doubtful pay-roll, bill or claim referred to it by them.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

County Commissioners for the County of Suffolk.— The MAYOR and CITY COUNCIL of Boston.

County Auditor.— RUPERT S. CARVEN.

County Treasurer.— FRANK L. BRIER.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Room 218, Court House.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 12, sec. 12, etc.; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 373, 439; Stat. 1912, Chap. 576; Stat. 1913, Chap. 602; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1920, Chap. 451; Stat. 1922, Chap. 277; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 398, 485.]

District Attorney.— WILLIAM J. FOLEY. Elected by the people in 1926 for term of four years ending January, 1931.

Assistant.— Frederick M. J. Sheenan.

Assistant.— William H. McDonnell.

Assistant.— Daniel J. Lyne.
Assistant.— Daniel J. Gillen.
Assistant.— Frederick T. Doylé.
Assistant.— William M. Caddis.
Assistant.— Robert E. McGuire.
Assistant.— William I. Schell.
Assistant.— William J. Sullivan.
Assistant.— William J. McDonough.
Assistant.— Joseph A. Scolponeti.

LAND COURT.

Room 408, Court House.

Judge.— Charles Thornton Davis. Appointed by the Governor.
Associate Judge.— Joseph J. Corbett. Appointed by the Governor.
Associate Judge.— Clarence C. Smith. Appointed by the Governor.
Recorder.— Charles A. Southworth. Appointed by the Governor for term of five years ending in 1928.

INDEX COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners.— Samuel T. Harris, term ends in 1929. Ralph W. E. Hopper, term ends in 1930. Edward W. Bancroft, term ends in 1931.
Clerk.— William J. Kurth.

Appointed in March, one each year, by a majority of the Justices of the Superior Court for the County of Suffolk for a term of three years beginning April 1, and serve without pay.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 36; Stat. 1895, Chap. 493; Stat. 1904, Chap. 452; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1913, Chap. 737; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1920, Chap. 495.]

Register of Deeds.— W. T. A. Fitzgerald. Elected by the people in 1922. Term ends in January, 1929. The Register is *ex officio* Assistant Recorder of the Land Court.
First Assistant Register.— John J. Attridge. Appointed by the Register.
Second Assistant Register.— John W. Johnson. Appointed by the Register.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 37; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1922, Chap. 525.]

Sheriff.— John A. Keliher. Elected by the people, November 9, 1926. Term ends in January, 1933. As Jailer he receives additional compensation.
Deputy Sheriffs for Service of Writs.— Daniel A. Whelton (Special Sheriff), Henry G. Gallagher, Richard F. Sweeney, Edmund P. Kelly, John J. Casey, James P. Keliher, Thomas J. Wilson, Thomas F. Donovan. Paid by fees.

Deputy Sheriffs for Court Duty.— William J. Leonard, *Chief Deputy Sheriff*, William T. McDermott, William A. McDevitt, Richard J. Murray, Oscar L. Strout, Andrew J. Crotty, Frank C. Pierce, Jeremiah J. McCarthy, John A. Finley, John F. Glynn, Thomas F. Lally.

All debts and expenses of the County of Suffolk are borne by the City of Boston, unless otherwise specified.

COURT OFFICERS AND ASSISTANTS.

Offices in Court House, Pemberton square, except as otherwise specified.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Chief Justice.— Arthur P. Rugg.

Associate Justices.— Henry K. Braley, John C. Crosby, Edward P. Pierce, James B. Carroll, William C. Wait, George A. Sanderson.

Clerk for the Commonwealth.— Walter F. Frederick. Appointed by the Court.

Clerk for the County of Suffolk.— John F. Cronin. Elected by the people in 1922. Term ends in January, 1929.

Assistant Clerks.— John H. Flynn, Joseph Riley.

Reporter of Decisions.— Ethelbert V. Grabill. Appointed by Governor.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Chief Justice.— Walter P. Hall.

Associate Justices.— Robert F. Raymond, Marcus Morton, Franklin T. Hammond, Joseph F. Quinn, John D. McLaughlin, Alonzo R. Weed, Hugh A. Dubuque, Patrick M. Keating, Frederick W. Fosdick, Richard W. Irwin, Christopher T. Callahan, James H. Sisk, Philip J. O'Connell, Webster Thayer, Louis S. Cox, Nelson P. Brown, Elias B. Bishop, George A. Flynn, Henry T. Lummus, William A. Burns, Stanley E. Qua, Joseph Walsh, Frederick J. Macleod, Winfred H. Whiting, Edward T. Broadhurst, Frederic B. Greenhalge, Charles H. Donahue, David A. Lourie, Wilfred D. Gray, David F. Dillon, Harold P. Williams.

FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Clerk.— Francis A. Campbell. Elected by the people in 1922. Term ends in January, 1929.

Assistant Clerk in Equity.— James F. McDermott.

Assistant Clerks.— John L. MacCubbin, First Assistant, George E. Kimball, Flourence J. Mahoney, Charles J. Hart, Francis P. Ewing, Frank H. Hallett, Michael E. Leen, Albert E. MacDonald, D. Pulsifer Colville, George A. Scheele, Francis P. Murphy, Clesson S. Curtice, Michael F. Hart, James F. McDermott.

FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

Clerk.— John R. Campbell. Appointed by Justices.

Assistant Clerks.— William M. Prendible, Julian Seriack, John P. Manning, and Walter A. Murray.

COURT OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 217; Stat. 1904, Chap. 455; Stat. 1910, Chap. 374; Stat. 1912, Chap. 585; Stat. 1913, Chap. 791; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 486, 487; Stat. 1922, Chap. 532.]

Judge.— Arthur W. Dolan.
Judge.— William M. Prest.
Register.— Arthur W. Sullivan.
First Assistant Register.— John R. Nichols.
Second Assistant Register.— Clara L. Power.
Third Assistant Register.— Frederick J. Finnegan.

The Judges of Probate are appointed by the Governor. They and the three other officials of this Court are paid by the State.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

Gen. Laws, Chap. 218; Stat. 1907, Chap. 179; Stat. 1908, Chap. 191; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 386, 434; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 231, 469, § 5; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 648, 649, 660, 672; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 289, 430, 612, 716, 748; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 35, 409; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 166; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 69, 71, 109, 195, 261, 263; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 262, 330; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chap. 250; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 553, 614; Stat. 1921, Chap. 284; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 309, 399, 532.]

Chief Justice.— Wilfred Bolster.
Associate Justices.— James P. Parmenter, Michael J. Murray, John Duff, Michael J. Creed, Thomas H. Dowd, Joseph T. Zottoli, James H. Devlin.

All judges appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Executive Council.

Special Justices.— John A. Bennett, Abraham K. Cohen, John G. Brackett, Joseph A. Sheehan.

Terms of the Court.

For Civil Business.— Every Saturday at 9 A. M., for trial of civil causes not exceeding $5,000.

Clerk.— William F. Donovan. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerks.— Warren C. Travis, Volney D. Caldwell, Arthur W. Ashenden, James F. Tobin, Louis B. Torrey, William F. Blakeman, Charles F. Gardella, Frederick J. Dillon, Joseph L. Pierce, George F. Devine.

For Criminal Business.— Every day in the week (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) at 9 A. M., for the trial of criminal causes.

Clerk.— Edward J. Lord. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerks.— Harvey B. Hudson, Charles T. Willock, James G. Milward, George A. Savage, Paul W. Carey, James F. Hardy, Edward A. Chalmers, George W. Herman. Appointed by the Clerk of the Court with the approval of the Justices.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

Cambridge street, corner of Henshaw street.

Justice.— Thomas H. Connelly.
Special Justices.— Robert W. Frost and Harry C. Fabyan.
Clerk.— Daniel F. Cunningham. Appointed by the Governor.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

New Municipal Building, City square.

Justice.— Charles S. Sullivan.
Special Justices.— Willis W. Stover and Joseph E. Donovan.
Clerk.— Mark E. Smith. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk.— James J. Mullen, Jr.
Second Assistant Clerk.— George E. Irving.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Washington street and Melville avenue.

Justice.— Joseph R. Churchill.
Special Justices.— Michael H. Sullivan and Jacob J. Kaplan.
Clerk.— Alpheus Sanford. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk.— Frederick E. Simmons.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Court House, corner of Meridian and Paris streets, East Boston.

Justice.— Joseph H. Barnes.
Special Justices.— Charles J. Brown and Patrick J. Lane.
Clerk.— John S. C. Nicholls. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk.— Carl V. Bowman.
Second Assistant Clerk.— Grace M. Dalton.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Court House, Roxbury street.

Justice.— Albert F. Hayden.
Special Justices.— Joseph N. Palmer and Timothy J. Ahern.
Clerk.— Maurice J. O'Connell. Appointed by the Governor.
First Assistant Clerk.— Fred E. Cruff.
Second Assistant Clerk.— Henry F. Ryder.
Third Assistant Clerk.— Charles A. Moore.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

New Municipal Building, East Broadway.

Justice.— Edward L. Logan.
Special Justices.— Josiah S. Dean, William J. Day.
Clerk.— Adrian B. Smith. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk.— Harry W. Park.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT, INCL. HYDE PARK.

Court House (new), Morton street, Forest Hills.

Justice.— John Perrins.
Special Justices.— J. Albert Brackett, Bert E. Holland.
Clerk.— George B. Stebbins. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk.— Sidney T. Knott.
Second Assistant Clerk.— Caroline M. Adams.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Room 127, Court House.

[Chap. 334, Acts of 1903; Chap. 489, Acts of 1906; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 255; Stat. 1922, Chap. 399.]

Justice.— Frederick P. Cabot.
Special Justices.— Frank Leveroni, Philip Rubenstein.
Clerk.— Charles W. M. Williams.

Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1906, establishing a court to be known as the Boston Juvenile Court for the "Care, Custody and Discipline of Juvenile Offenders," provides for the transfer to said court of the jurisdictions, authority and powers hitherto vested in the Municipal Court of Boston, under Chapter 334 of the Acts of 1903. The act took effect September 1, 1906.

The Justice, Special Justices and Clerk of this Court are appointed by the Governor. The Justice of the court is empowered to appoint two probation officers, and so many assistant probation officers as he may deem necessary.

PROBATION OFFICERS.

[Stat. 1891, Chap. 356; Stat. 1892, Chaps. 242, 276; Stat. 1897, Chap. 266; Stat. 1910, Chap. 332; Stat. 1913, Chap. 612; Stat. 1914, Chap. 491; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chap. 135.]

These officers are appointed by the judges of the respective criminal courts to ascertain all facts relating to the offenders brought before the courts. In the performance of their official duties they have all the powers of police officers.

MUNICIAPL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chief Probation Officer.— Albert J. Sargent.
Medical Director.— C. Edouard Sandoz, M. D.
Assistant Medical Director.— Anna E. Parker, M. D.
Probation officers.— Francis A. Dudley, Albert J. Fowle, Francis A. McCarthy, Frank E. Hawkes, James H. Knight, Eugene J. Callanan, Edward F. Coughlin, Frank L. Warren, William J. Joyce, Edward J. Bromberg, John P. Bogan, Jr., George J. McDonnell, Thomas G. Davis, Thomas F. Teehan, Oswald J. McCourt, Mary L. Brinn, Elizabeth A. Lee, Margaret H. Markham, Alfretta P. McClure, Theresa C. Dowling, Ethel Wood, Annie M. Kennedy, Alice D. Keating, Eleanor F. Holland, Bessie G. Kaufman, John F. Mulvee, Joseph W. Crockwell, Addison T. Ridlon.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.— John B. O'Hare, Walter C. Bell, Edward J. O'Mara, May A. Burke, Hans Weiss.

BRANCH MUNICIPAL COURTS AND EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURTS.

Brighton.— Edward J. Drummond. *Charlestown.*— James D. Coady, Mrs. Ellena M. Foley, William E. Carney. *Dorchester.*— Reginald H. Mair, Scott H. Rose. *East Boston.*— Dennis J. Kelleher, Frederick L. O'Brien. *Roxbury.*— Joseph H. Keen, Ulysses G. Varney, Edward A. Fallon, Matthew M. Leary, John L. Letzing, Thomas Grieve, Kathryn M. Quealey. *South Boston.*— Clayton H. Parmelee, Ellen McGurty, James F. Gleason. *West Roxbury.*— Frank B. Skelton, Thomas H. Staples (for children).

SUPERIOR COURT.

Chief Probation Officer.— Henry C. McKenna.

John J. Barter, Joseph A. McManus, Arthur R. Towle, William A. Maloney, Edward A. Griffin, James E. Donovan, Harry Keenan, Alice M. Power, Ellen L. Cunniff, Mary A. Robinson, Mary F. McManus, Ralph L. Countie, Alice P. Mayers, John J. Moriarty.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 38; Stat. 1908, Chap. 424; Stat. 1909, Chap. 273; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 252, 274; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 466, 631; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 114; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 216; Stat. 1920, Chap. 188.]

The County is divided into two medical districts, Northern and Southern, by a line beginning at the junction of the Brookline line with Huntington avenue; thence through Huntington avenue and Fencourt; thence through middle of Fens, through Boylston, Berkeley and Providence streets, Park square, Boylston and Essex streets, Atlantic avenue and Summer street to Fort Point Channel; thence through said channel, Dover street, Dorchester avenue, Dorchester street, East Fourth and G streets to the harbor.

Medical Examiners.— Northern District, George B. Magrath, M. D., 274 Boylston street. Term ends in 1929. Southern District, Timothy Leary, M. D., 44 Burroughs street, Jamaica Plain. Term ends in 1931.

Associate Medical Examiners.— William H. Watters, M. D., 109 Mt. Vernon street, for Southern District. Term ends in 1931. William J. Brickley, M. D., 496 Commonwealth avenue, for Northern District. Term ends in 1934.

All are appointed by the Governor for a term of seven years.

Location of Northern District Mortuary, 18 North Grove street; Southern District, on City Hospital grounds.

FRANKLIN FOUNDATION.

[Stat. 1905, Chap. 488; Stat. 1908, Chap. 569; Stat. 1926, Chap. 40; C. C., Chap. 48, § 5.]

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION AND MANAGERS OF THE FRANKLIN FUND.

EVERETT MORSS, *President.*
JAMES J. PHELAN, *Vice President.*
REV. C. E. PARK, *Secretary.*
CHARLES E. COTTING, *Treasurer.*

MANAGERS.*

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, Mayor of Boston, *ex officio.**
REV. CHARLES E. PARK (Congregational minister), *ex officio.*
REV. ERNEST J. DENNEN, (Episcopalian minister), *ex officio.*
REV. DONALD W. MACLEOD, (Presbyterian minister), *ex officio.*
CHARLES E. COTTING, DAVID A. ELLIS, LOUIS K. ROURKE, CHARLES R. GOW, EVERETT MORSS, J. FRANK O'HARE, JAMES J. PHELAN. Appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court.

FRANKLIN UNION, corner Appleton and Berkeley streets.
WALTER B. RUSSELL, *Director.*

The Franklin Foundation is incorporated under Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1908, a board of twelve citizens being named therein as Managers of the Franklin Fund and having the standing of a City department with the object of maintaining the Franklin Union as an independent industrial school and technical institute for adults.

The Franklin Fund is the proceeds of a bequest of one thousand pounds to "the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston in Massachusetts" made by Benjamin Franklin, in a codicil to his will dated June 23, 1789. The codicil provided that the fund "if accepted by the inhabitants of the Town of Boston" be managed "under the direction of the Selectmen, united with the Minister of the oldest Episcopalian, Congregational, and Presbyterian Churches in that Town," who were to make loans on certain conditions to "young married artificers under the age of twenty-five years."

Dr. Franklin, who died April 17, 1790, calculated that, in one hundred years, the thousand pounds would grow to £131,000, "of which," he says, "I would have the managers then lay out at their discretion £100,000 in Public Works which may be judged of most general utility to the Inhabitants. The remaining £31,000, I would have continued to be let out on interest for another hundred years. At the end of this second term, if no unfortunate accident has prevented the operation, the sum

* The Managers serve without compensation.

will be £4,061,000, of which I leave £1,061,000 to the Town of Boston, and £3,000,000 to the disposition of the Government of the State, not presuming to carry my views farther." The Town accepted the donation at a Town Meeting held June 1, 1790.

A futile suit brought by the Franklin heirs in 1891 prevented the division of the fund at the expiration of one hundred years; but on January 17, 1894, by direction of the three ministers and the Board of Aldermen of the City, which board claimed to be the successors of the "Selectmen," $329,300.48 ($\frac{100}{131}$ of the fund) was paid to the City Treasurer, for "the purchase of land and the erection thereon of the Franklin Trades School and for the equipment of the same." Owing to a series of complications the money remained in the custody of the Treasurer. Mayor Collins, in 1902, caused a petition of the City to be filed in the Supreme Court, praying for instructions as to the authority of the persons then acting as Managers of the fund. The Court rendered an opinion November 25, 1903 (184 Mass. 373, page 43), to the effect that the three ministers were Managers of the fund under Franklin's will, but that the Aldermen did not succeed the "Selectmen" as Managers and had no powers with reference to it. The Court, under its general power to care for public charitable funds, appointed, on March 16, 1904, a Board of Managers to take the place of the "Selectmen," and provided in the decree of the Court, that the Mayor of Boston should be one, *ex officio*.

On December 2, 1905, the City Treasurer received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie $408,396.48, said sum being equal to the amount of the Franklin Fund in August, 1904, which Mr. Carnegie agreed to duplicate. Only the annual income from this fund is used.

On November 17, 1927 $100,000 was received by the Foundation from the estate of the late James J. Storrow, the income to be used for maintenance of Franklin Union.

On January 31, 1907, the amount of the "accumulated" fund available for expenditure by the Managers was $438,741.89, and in that year the Franklin Union Building was erected at the corner of Appleton and Berkeley streets. It was opened for the use of Franklin Union in September, 1908. This is maintained partly by tuition fees, rents, etc., $108,980.50 total in year 1927, including the income from the above mentioned Franklin Fund (*i. e.*, the Andrew Carnegie Donation), which fund amounted to $434,478 on January 31, 1928. The building contains 24 classrooms, 6 draughting rooms, and 9 shops and laboratories, where 1,987 adult students received instruction at evening sessions and 49 in day courses during the year 1927. There is also a technical and scientific library, and a large hall with a seating capacity of 1,000. The building with equipment cost $430,045.69. The site, containing about 16,000 square feet, was purchased in 1906 for $100,000, a 20-year loan being issued to cover same.

The Franklin Fund will become available in 1991.

LICENSING BOARD.

Office, 1 Beacon Street, Eighth Floor.

Acts 1906, Chap. 291; 1907, Chap. 214; 1909, Chaps. 221, 387, 423; Special Acts 1915, Chap. 313; 1917, Chap. 145; 1918, Chap. 259; General Laws, Chap. 136, 138 & 140; Acts 1920, Chap. 47; Acts 1921, Chap. 59; 1922, Chaps. 392 & 485; 1925, Chap. 284; 1926, Chaps. 299 & 395; 1927, Chap. 326.

OFFICIALS.

David T. Montague, *Chairman.*
Louis Epple, *Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

David T. Montague. Term ends in 1932.
Mary E. Driscoll. Term ends in 1930.
Arthur J. Selfridge. Term ends in 1928.

The Licensing Board for the City of Boston was established in 1906, chapter 291. It consists of three members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. They must be citizens of Boston who have resided in Boston for at least two years preceding the date of their appointment. The two principal parties must be represented and the term of the members is fixed at six years after the first appointment which was for six, four and two years. The board was created to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred upon the Board of Police of the City of Boston relative to intoxicating liquors, innholders, common victuallers, billiard and pool tables, sippio tables, bowling alleys, intelligence offices, picnic groves and skating rinks.

The fee fixed by the statute on all but liquor licenses, common victuallers and innholders is not less than $2 for each license. Sec. 202, Chap. 140, General Laws. Liquor license fees are fixed by Sec. 19, Chap. 138, General Laws. Innholders and common victuallers fees are fixed at not more than $5 for each license. Sec. 2, Chap. 140, General Laws.

In 1909, Chap. 423, the board was given the right to issue licenses to "Sunday dealers in ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit," the fee for such licenses not to exceed $5.

In 1918, Chap. 259, the board was granted the right to issue licenses to lodging houses. No fee was to be charged. In 1921, Chap. 59, a fee of not more than $2 was allowed if established by the city council. The council established the fee at $2 in 1922.

In 1920, Chap. 47, the legislature transferred the issuing of licenses for roller skating, carrousels, inclined railways, ferris wheels and outdoor exhibitions of fire fighting to this board. Now Chap. 140, General Laws, Sec. 186. The fee not to be less than $2 for each license, Sec. 202.

In 1922, Chap. 392, the board was given the right to license "retail vendors of Soft Drinks." The fee for such license was not to exceed $1.

In 1922, Chap. 485 the "firearm" law was amended giving the licensing of vendors of firearms to this board. The law relates to the renting, selling or leasing of firearms and the word firearms includes a pistol, revolver, or other weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and of which the length of barrel not including any revolving, detachable or magazine breach does not exceed twelve inches. It does not include antique firearms incapable of use, nor to sales of firearms at wholesale. The fee for such license to be fixed by the board.

In 1926, Chap. 299 the board was given the right to grant entertainment licenses in places where such entertainment was carried on in conjunction with sale for cash of food or drink. No fee was to be charged to common victuallers and innholders carrying on such entertainment, but a fee of $5 could be charged to persons selling drinks who carried on an entertainment. Entertainments consist of dancing, music, cabaret, or amusements.

CONSTABLES.

As of May 1, 1928.

Appointed annually by Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council, for one year beginning with the first day of May, and paid by fees fixed by law.

(Alphabetical Lists.)

Connected with Official Positions, and to Serve Without Bonds.— Philip J. Brennan, William W. K. Campbell, John D. Carmody, John M. Casey, John B. Cassidy, Martin F. Cavanagh, John F. Coffey, Andrew B. DeCourcy, Joseph W. Ferris, Joseph Fucillo, Daniel F. Hines, Joseph W. Hobbs, William A. Kelley, Lawrence J. Kelly, Edward J. Leary, John McLoughlin, Emery D. Morgan, Ernest C. Nickerson, Timothy F. Regan, Charles H. Reinhart, Edward M. Richardson, Frank B. Skelton, Thomas H. Staples, John J. Sullivan, Rudolph F. Watson.

With Animal Rescue League.— Julian Codman, Frederick O. Houghton, Archibald C. McDonald, Henry C. Merwin, Frank J. Sullivan.

With Massachusetts S. P. C. T. A.— Harry L. Allen.

Authorized to Serve Civil Process upon Filing Bonds.— John S. Avramides, Ralph J. Banks, Daniel J. Barry, John J. Bavis, Ernest M. Bellows, David Belson, Joseph W. Bennett, Antonio Bentrovatz, Aleck Berg, Carl Birger Berg, Theodore R. Bernson, George W. Bloomberg, George A. Borofski, John H. Brady, Thomas F. Brett, Charles B. Broad, George W. Brooker, James L. Brooks, Francis E. Brown, Warren A. Brown, Louis Budd, John H. Burke, Henry P. Burns, Sherman H. Calderwood, Atlante Campagna, Daniel B. Carmody, Thomas C. Carr, William E. Castaldo, Matthew W. Chait, Hyman Charney, William K. Coburn, William F. Cogan, Louis Cohen, Denis J. Collins, William A. Collupy, Arthur E. Connor, William S. Cooper, Albert A. Cosby,

James G. Curran, James B. Cushing, Joseph P. Cutter, August P. D'Arcy, William Davis, Paul V. Dicicco, George G. Drew, Louis L. Dubrow, Charles W. Duran, James S. Duval, Louis Ebb, Thomas Fee, Terence F. Feely, Daniel G. Finnerty, Peter C. Foy, Harris Friedberg, Paul R. Gast, George L. Gilbert, James W. Gilmore, Arthur Glass, Maurice J. Glick, Louis Goldberg, Samuel Goldkrand, Samuel Goldmeer, Samuel Goldsmith, Alexander Goodman, Edmund C. Grady, John S, Grady, Joseph Granara, Sears H. Grant, Salvatore Grassa, George W. Green, Harry Greenbaum, William C. Gregory, Joseph Guttentag. Joseph S. Halbert, Charles F. Hale, St. Clair E. Hale, John F. Halligan, John D. Hayes, Walter H. Holland, Albert T. Homsy, John H. Howard, William A. Iannone, Jacob Isgur, Walter Isidor, Charles H. Jackson, Max Jacobs, David Kaplan, James Kaplan, David Keller, Francis E. Kelly, William H. Kenney, Thomas H. King, Clarence H. Knowlton, Bronis Kontrim, Mark H. Krafsur, Abraham Krinsky, William J. Lally, Martin J. Leggett, Barnet Levenbaum, John J. Levy, Allen Libby, Thomas F. Long, Jr., Antonio Longarini, Caetano Lopes, Joseph G. Luke, Robert E. Lynch, Salvatore Maffei, Bernard H. Magee, Jeremiah J. Mahoney, Leslie P. Mann, Isie Martin, John C. McCluskey. Anthony D. McMann, John A. McMeniman, William P. Miles, John J, Miller, Patrick J. Monahan, Andrew W. Murphy, Elmer S. Nyman, Edward Ober, Michael W. Ober, Daniel W. O'Brien, James E. O'Brien, Michael O'Donnell, Jefferson H. Parker, Phillip S. Phillips, James A. Quinn, George A. Ramacorti, Robert Reid, Julius Richmond, Bartholomew F. Roach, William H. Robinson, Hyman Rossman, Joseph H. Ryan, Robert E. Scott, Samuel Semiansky, Samuel Shain, Sidney J. Sheinfeld, Abraham Singer, Henry J. D. Small, George C. Souther, John Sualich, Arthur J. Sullivan, Jerome Suvalle, Benjamin J. Tackeff, Francis J. Tobin, Joseph Todisco, Joseph M. Torr, Jeremiah A. Twomey, Aber Uckerman, Roman J. Vasil, Sidney A. Vinton, John J. Walsh, James H. Waugh, Charles F. Weinberg, Joseph Weiner, Abraham I. Weiss, John F. Welch, Karl H. West, Richard W. Whipple, David H. Wilkinson, Philip G. Wolf, Max Wortsman, John A. Wragg, Maurice Zeeman, Max Zimmerman.

OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON.

[Stat. 1877, Chap. 222, §§ 1, 2.]

The Mayor, *ex officio*, Councilors Henry Parkman, Jr., and Michael J. Mahoney, Managers on the part of the City of Boston.

The association is managed by a Board of Managers, consisting of fifteen, of whom the Mayor of the City of Boston is one, *ex officio*, two are elected annually by the City Council for the municipal year, and the others are chosen as provided by statute.

CHATTEL LOAN COMPANY.

[Stat. 1907, Chap. 415; Stat. 1908, Chap. 236.]

The board of directors of the Chattel Loan Company must include one member who is appointed by the Governor and one by the Mayor.

Samuel Bloom, *Director.* Appointed by the Mayor.

COLLATERAL LOAN COMPANY.

[Stat. 1859, Chap. 173, § 6; Stat. 1865, Chap. 14; Stat. 1876, Chap. 11.]

The Collateral Loan Company is managed by seven directors selected annually, five chosen by the corporators at the annual meeting in December, one appointed by the Governor and one by the Mayor.

Peter A. Donovan, *Director.* Appointed by the Mayor.

WORKINGMEN'S LOAN ASSOCIATION.

[Stat. 1888, Chap. 108, § 4].

The Workingmen's Loan Association is managed by sixteen directors selected annually, fourteen chosen by corporators at the annual meeting on the third Thursday in April, one appointed by the Governor and one appointed by the Mayor.

Frederick M. J. Sheenan, *Director.* Appointed by the Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 154 Berkeley Street.

[Stat. 1878, Chap. 244; Stat. 1885, Chap. 323; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 26; Stat. 1906, Chap. 291; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 387, 513, 560; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 480, 519; C. C., Stat. 1909, Chaps. 221, 311, 538; Stat. 1911, Chap. 287; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 236, 263, 592; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 87; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chap. 29, and Spec. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 145, 307; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 259; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 23, 93, 188; Stat. 1920. Chaps. 6, 7, 8, 13, 68, 211; Stat. 1921, Chap. 114; Stat. 1922, Chap. 521, § 31; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 30, 242, 289; Stat. 1924, Chapter 311, sect. 2; Chaps. 371; 410. Stat. 1925, Chaps. 284, 331. Stat. 1926, Chaps. 108; 247; 379, sect. 1; Chap. 395. Stat. 1927, Chaps. 30; 163; 157: 326.

Herbert A. Wilson, *Police Commissioner.*
John H. Merrick, *Secretary.*
Captain Joseph Harriman, *Chief Clerk.*

EXECUTIVE STAFF.

Michael H. Crowley, *Superintendent of Police.*
Thomas C. Evans, *Deputy Superintendent.*

———— ————, *Deputy Superintendent.*
Thomas F. Goode, *Deputy Superintendent.*
———— ————, *Special Service.*
Captain William W. Livingston, *Inspector of Divisions.*
Captain Charles W. Searles, *Property Clerk.*
Captain George W. Patterson, *Vice Squad.*
Sergeant Robert Caverly, *Narcotic Squad.*
Captain John W. Pyne, *Superintendent's Clerk.*
Captain Louis E. Lutz, *Drill Master.*
Lieutenant Thomas S. J. Kavanagh, *Assistant Drill Master.*
Frank A. Richardson, *Director of Signal Service.*

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

Ainsley C. Armstrong, *Chief Inspector.*
Gustaf Gustafson, *Captain.*
James F. Concannon, Edward T. Conway, James A. Dennessy, Timothy F. Donovan, John A. Dorsey, George J. Farrell, Stephen J. Flaherty, Thomas F. Gleavy, Francis P. Haggerty, John W. Kilday, Joseph F. Loughlin, John F. McCarthy, Michael J. Morrissey, Thomas F. Mulrey, Henry M. Pierce, John F. Mitchell, James R. Claflin, Michael J. Burke, James H. Egan, Thomas M. Towle, Joseph L. A. Cavagnaro, Owen Farley, William A. Sayward, Timothy J. Sheehan, Elkanah W. D. Le Blanc, William R. Connolly, Michael A. Kelley, *Lieutenant Inspectors.* George V. Augusta, Edward C. Blake, Alfred Boucher, Thomas F. Lyons, Joseph J. Maguire, Maurice F. Murphy, Cornelius Ring, Joseph E. Rollins, William N. Taylor, *Detectice Sergeants.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police for the City of Boston, established in 1885, was superseded in 1906 by a single executive, the Police Commissioner.

The City is divided into nineteen Police Divisions, in each of which is a station house, the headquarters of a captain and force of men. For traffic purposes, the City is also divided into two traffic divisions, a northern and a southern, in each of which is a station house, the headquarters of a captain and force of men. The Commissioner appoints a Harbor Master and assistants from the police force, and they receive pay in accordance with their rank in the force. The police steamer "Guardian," the steam launch "Watchman" and the gasolene boats "E. U. Curtis" and "Argus," are employed in this service.

By Chapter 114, Acts of 1921, the annual listing of voters, now includes all women 20 years of age and over, in addition to the men.

On April 1, 1928, the police force numbered 2,292 members, including 27 captains, 28 lieutenant-inspectors, 41 lieutenants, 9 detective-sergeants, 162 sergeants, 2,016 patrolmen, and 5 patrolwomen, of which 304 were detailed for traffic control.

There were 17 men in the signal service, whose director has charge of 528 signal boxes.

Salaries: Captains, $3,500 per annum; lieut.-inspectors and lieutenants, $2,500; detective sergeants and sergeants, $2,300; patrolmen, $1,600 1st year and $100 increase each year until $2,000 (maximum) is reached. Uniform and equipment are free.

POLICE STATIONS.

First Division, *Hanover street.* Arthur B. McConnell, *Captain.*

Second Division, *229 Milk street.* Perley S. Skillings, *Captain.*

Third Division, *Joy street.* James McDevitt, *Captain.*

Fourth Division, *La Grange street.* Herbert W. Goodwin, *Captain.*

Fifth Division, *East Dedham street.* John E. Driscoll, *Captain.*

Sixth Division, *corner D and Athens streets, South Boston.* Daniel G. Murphy, *Captain.*

Seventh Division, *corner Emmons and Paris streets, East Boston.* Archibald F. Campbell, *Captain.*

Eighth Division (including the islands in the harbor and the harbor service), *521 Commercial street.* Ross A. Perry, *Captain and Harbor Master.* Lieutenant William H. Rymes, Sergeants Ibri W. H. Curtis, Lawrence H. Dunn, Hugh F. Marston, Charles Carlson, and Timothy F. Kellard, *Assistant Harbor Masters.*

Ninth Division, *Mt. Pleasant avenue and Dudley street.* Richard Fitzgerald, *Captain.*

Tenth Division, *Tremont and Roxbury streets.* Jeremiah F. Gallivan, *Captain.*

Eleventh Division, *corner Adams and Arcadia streets.* Matthew J. Dailey, *Captain.*

Twelfth Division, *East Fourth street, near K street, South Boston.* John J. Rooney, *Captain.*

Thirteenth Division, *Seaverns avenue, Jamaica Plain.* Jeremiah N, Mosher, *Captain.* Sub-station, Franklin Park, Pierpont road.

Fourteenth Division, *Washington street, junction Cambridge street. Brighton.* John M. Anderson, *Captain.*

Fifteenth Division, *New Municipal Building, City Square, Charlestown.* Michael J. Goff, *Captain.*

Sixteenth Division, *Boylston street, near Hereford street.* John M. Anderson, *Captain.*

Seventeenth Division, *Centre street, corner Hastings street, West Roxbury* James P. Smith, *Captain.*

Eighteenth Division, *1249 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park.* Robert E. Grant, *Captain.*

Nineteenth Division, *872 Morton street, Dorchester.* James J. Walkins, *Captain.*

Twentieth Division (Traffic), *229 Milk street.* Bernard J. Hoppe, *Captain.*

Twenty-first Division (Traffic), *Boston Arena Building, 262 St. Botolph street.* James Laffey, *Captain.*

House of Detention. [Stat. 1887, Chap. 234.] *First floor of Court House, Somerset street.* Mary Kenney, *Chief Matron.* Genevieve Baretta, *Assistant Chief Matron.*

City Prison. *First floor of Court House, Somerset street.* Lieutenant Edward H. Mullen, *Keeper of the Lock-up.* Sergeants Charles F. Bannister, Denis J. Casey, Dennis F. Desmond, *Assistant Keepers.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Administration Building, 15 Beacon street.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 241, Stat. 1898, Chap. 400, Stat. 1900, Chap. 235, Stat. 1901, Chap. 448, Stat. 1903, Chap. 170, Stat. 1905, Chap. 349, C. C., Chaps. 33 and 48, Stat. 1906, Chaps. 205, 231, 259, 318, 505; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 295, 357, 450, Stat. 1908, Chap. 589, Stat. 1909, Chaps. 120, 388, 446, 537, 540, Stat. 1910, Chap. 617, Stat. 1911, Chaps. 540, 708; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 195, 569, 711; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 337, 363, 389, 615, 779; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 128, 331, 489, 730, 738; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 78, 81, 90, and Spec. Stat. Chaps. 189, 300, 304, 372; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 86, 88, 213, 267, 289 and Gen. Stat. Chap. 102, Gen. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 84, 169 and Spec. Stat. Chap. 146; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 132; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 132, 199, 206; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 140, 524; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 169, 351; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 273, 286; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 284, 381, 460, 488; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 380, 479; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 309, 327; Stat. 1926, Chaps. 153, 314.]

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Edward M. Sullivan. Term ends January, 1930.
Jennie Loitman Barron. Term ends January, 1930.
Francis C. Gray. Term ends January, 1932.
Joseph J. Hurley. Term ends January, 1932.
Joseph V. Lyons. Term ends January, 1932.

OFFICIALS.

Francis C. Gray, *Chairman.*
Jennie Loitman Barron, *Treasurer.*
Jeremiah E. Burke, *Superintendent.*
Ellen M. Cronin, *Secretary.*
Alexander M. Sullivan, *Business Manager.*
Mark B. Mulvey, *Schoolhouse Custodian.*

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

Superintendent Burke, *Chairman ex officio.*

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Augustine L. Rafter.	John C. Brodhead.
Mary C. Mellyn.	Arthur L. Gould.
William B. Snow.	Michael J. Downey.

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS (18).

Teachers College, Public Latin, Girls' Latin, Brighton High, Charlestown High, Dorchester High (Girls), Dorchester High (Boys), East Boston High, English High (Boys), Girls' High, High School of Commerce (Boys), High School of Practical Arts (Girls), Hyde Park High, Jamaica Plain High, Mechanic Arts High, Memorial High (Girls), Memorial High (Boys), South Boston High.

Clerical School.— Boston Clerical School.

Continuation School.—

Trade Schools.— Boston Trade School, Trade School for Girls.

DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH INTERMEDIATE CLASSES, AND DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (81).

East Boston.— Blackinton,† Chapman, Donald McKay Intermediate,* Emerson, John Cheverus,† Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate,* Samuel Adams, Theodore Lyman, Ulysses S. Grant.

Charlestown.— Harvard-Frothingam,† Prescott,† Warren-Bunker Hill.†

North and West Ends.— Bowdoin, Eliot, Hancock, Michelangelo Intermediate,* Washington Intermediate,* Wells, Wendell Phillips.

City Proper.— Abraham Lincoln,* Horace Mann, Prince,† Quincy.†

South End.— Dwight,† Everett,† Franklin,† Rice.†

South Boston.— Bigelow,* Frederic W. Lincoln,† Gaston,* John A. Andrew,† Lawrence,† Norcross,* Oliver Hazard Perry,† Shurtleff,* Thomas N. Hart.†

Roxbury.— Dearborn,† Dillaway,† Dudley,† Henry L. Higginson, Hugh O'Brien,† Hyde,† Jefferson-Comins,† Julia Ward Howe, Lewis Intermediate,* Martin,† Sherwin,† Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate,* William Lloyd Garrison.

Brighton.— Bennett,* Thomas Gardner,† Washington Allston.*

Jamaica Plain.— Agassiz,† Bowditch,† Francis Parkman,† Lowell.†

Roslindale.— Charles Sumner, Longfellow, Washington Irving.*

West Roxbury.— Robert Gould Shaw.*

Dorchester.— Christopher Gibson,† Edmund P. Tileston,† Edward Everett,† Emily A. Fifield, Frank V. Thompson Intermediate,* Gilbert Stuart,† Grover Cleveland Intermediate,* Henry L. Pierce,* John Marshall, John Winthrop,* Mary Hemenway,* Mather,† Minot,† Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate,* Phillips Brooks,† Robert Treat Paine, Roger Wolcott, William E. Endicott, William E. Russell.†

Hyde Park.— Elihu Greenwood,† Henry Grew.†

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* Intermediate Schools. † Intermediate Classes.

INDUSTRIAL AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

Industrial Schools.— Boston Trade School (day) with evening classes also; Trade School for Girls (day), with extension classes also; Continuation Schools (day) for employed boys and girls.

Clerical School.— For special training in Stenography, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, English, ffioce practice and penmanship.

Disciplinary Day School.— For truants and other school offenders.

School for the Deaf.— Horace Mann School.

Day Schools for Immigrants.— For instruction in English language.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Educational Investigation and Measurement. Arthur W. Kallom, *Assistant Director.*

Evening and Summer Schools.— Joseph F. Gould, *Director.*

Examinations. Joel Hatheway, *Chief Examiner.*

Extended Use of Public Schools (*i. e.*, School Centers). James T. Mulroy, *Director.*

Household Science and Arts. Josephine Morris, *Director.*

Kindergartens. Caroline D. Aborn, *Director.*

Manual Arts. C. Edward Newell, *Director.* Edward C. Emerson, *Associate Director.*

Modern Foreign Languages. Marie A. Solano, *Director.*

Music. John A. O'Shea, *Director.*

Penmanship. Bertha A. Connor, *Director.*

Physical Education. Nathaniel J. Young, *Director.* Frederick J. O'Brien, *Associate Director.*

Practice and Training of Teachers. Katherine L. King, *Director.*

Salesmanship. Edward J. Rowse, *Commercial Co-ordinator.*

School Hygiene. John A. Ceconi, M. D., *Director.*

Special Classes. Ada M. Fitts, *Director.*

Speech Improvement Classes. Theresa A. Dacey, *Director.*

Vocational Guidance. Susan J. Ginn, *Director.*

Chief Attendance Officer. Joseph W. Hobbs.

Licensed Minors. Timothy F. Regan, *Supervisor.*

Administrative Offices.

Administration Building, 15 Beacon St. Headquarters of all officials.

At Continuation School, 25 Warrenton St., education and employment certificates are issued daily (except Saturdays), fron 8.30 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., but during July, August and September to 12 noon. Physical examination of applicants for employment certificates daily from 9 to 10.30 A. M.

Minors' licenses (*i. e.*, minors under 16 years of age) to act as newsboys, etc., issued daily, except Saturdays, from 4 to 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., but during July, August and September to 12 noon. Licenses are not issued during school hours.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

[Stat. 1913, Chap. 779, §§ 12, 13.]

These officers are appointed by the School Committee, and under their direction enforce the laws relating to absentees from school. They are also constables, serving without bonds. There are 31 officers besides the chief and they may be seen from 9 to 9.30 A. M., on the days that the schools are in session at the principal schoolhouse in the district served.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND SCHOOL NURSES.

Regular medical inspection of the schools was maintained from 1894 to 1915, under the supervision of the Health Department. Beginning September 1, 1915, the School Committee took charge of this service. For all schools and districts there is one Director of School Hygiene in charge of six supervising school physicians, 57 school physicians, one oxologist, one medical supervisor of nutrition classes, and one sanitary inspector.

Chapter 357, Acts of 1907, provided for the appointment by the School Committee of one supervising femaile nurse and as many district female nurses as are deemed necessary. The sum available for the employment of school physicians and school nurses is 11 cents on each one thousand of the City's assessed valuation, which in 1928 will amount to $207,021.05. In addition any balance unexpended the previous year is available. For the eighty-one elementary and intermediate school districts there is one supervising nurse in charge of three assistant supervising nurses and 57 school nurses.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

In 1907 the School Committee were authorized to provide for the extension of physical education and recreation of pupils, including proper apparatus and facilities in the buildings, yards and playgrounds under their control.

The sum available for this branch of education is 15 cents on each $1,000 of the City's assessed valuation, which in 1928 will amount to $282,301.43. In addition, the income from games and contests and any balance unexpended the preceding year are available. The cost of military drill is not charged against the appropriation for Physical Education.

The Department of Physical Education comprises one director, one associate director, one assistant director, one supervisor-in-charge of playgrounds, ten instructors of military drill, two armorers, twenty-nine women instructors of physical education, twelve teacher coaches of athletics and fourteen play teachers for boys of high schools, fifteen women play teachers for girls of high schools, twenty women play teachers for girls of intermediate schools, ninety-five men play teachers for boys of intermediate and elementary schools, six supervisors of playgrounds assisting in the direction of approximately six hundred playground teachers assigned for

different seasons. The latter have charge of games, plays, dances, etc., in the fifty-five schoolyard playgrounds and seventy-five park playgrounds in use.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS PARTLY MAINTAINED BY STATE.

By Chapter 471, Acts of 1911, and Chapter 106, Acts of 1912, the State especially encourages the establishing of Independent Industrial Schools, allowing financial aid for their maintenance proportionate to the amount raised by local taxation and expended for all public schools. Under this arrangement the School Committee is reimbursed by the State to the extent of one half the net maintenance cost of such industrial schools established in Boston thus far with the approval of the State Board of Education. By Chapter 805, Acts of 1913, Continuation Schools, for employed children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, were included under the same plan of State aid. The schools thus maintained are the Boston Trade School (for Boys), day and evening classes, Trade School for Girls, day and extension classes, Compulsory Continuation School, High School of Practical Arts, also co-operative courses in Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Brighton, Hyde Park, and Jamaica Plain High, and practical arts courses in the evening elementary schools.

For the agricultural course in the Jamaica Plain High School, the School Committee is reimbursed to the extent of two-thirds of the cost of instruction.

MANUAL ARTS.

The Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, located in the Parkman Schoolhouse, Broadway, South Boston, is conducted under the direction of the Department of Manual Arts.

There are seven co-operative courses in high schools, as follows: Brighton (auto mechanics), Charlestown (electricity), Dorchester (woodwork), East Boston (machine shop practice), Hyde Park (machine shop practice), Jamaica Plain (agriculture), and South Boston (sheet metal).

There are 149 shops in elementary and intermediate schools, in which the following-named subjects are taught: Auto mechanics, bookbinding, electricity, interior decoration, machine shop practice, mechanical drawing (temporary), clay modeling, printing, sheet metal, woodwork, and diversified subjects.

Modeling is taught in fifth grades in all boys' schools, by a special teacher. Cardboard construction and bookbinding in the fourth and fifth grades are supervised by the department.

Home and school gardening is conducted by the department as an after-school and summer activity in fifty-five elementary and intermediate districts.

Summer recreational handicraft classes are conducted in six centers.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

There are ten high schools offering courses in household science and arts, Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, Girls'

High, Jamaica Plain, Memorial, also South Boston and High School of Practical Arts, and 69 rooms in elementary and intermediate schools equipped for instruction in cookery, 67 sewing rooms, 7 millinery rooms and 14 home suites.

A director, two assistant directors, 69 teachers of cookery and 117 teachers of sewing, also 9 teachers of millinery are assigned to the Department of Household Science and Arts.

EVENING HIGH, ELEMENTARY AND TRADE SCHOOLS.

There are eleven evening high schools, Central (English High Schoolhouse), Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Girls', Hyde Park, Mechanic Arts, Roxbury (Boston Clerical Schoolhouse), South Boston, and West Roxbury (Washington Irving Schoolhouse). These schools, whose sessions are on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7.30 to 9.30, are held in the several high schoolhouses of the districts named. All but the Central High and Mechanic Arts High are commercial schools.

There are twenty-two evening elementary schools, including five branch schools of same in session on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Evening trade classes are conducted in the Boston Trade School and three branch schools held in the Brighton, East Boston and Hyde Park High Schoolhouses.

DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

There are nineteen schools for immigrants where instruction in the English language is provided, classes being conducted daily (except Saturday) for two hours in the forenoon and the same in the afternoon.

DAY PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES.

There are nine schools where instruction in practical arts (dressmaking, home decoration and millinery) is provided to persons over sixteen years of age, classes being conducted for two hours on either two mornings or afternoons each week.

SUMMER REVIEW AND VACATION SCHOOLS.

These supplementary summer review schools, one high, two intermediate, and ten elementary, for pupils who have been retarded in their studies, were started in 1914. The term is forty days, and the number of pupils in 1927 was 7,503. There are also five vacation schools. The term is forty days, and the number of pupils in 1927 was 8,278.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL (DAY).

Classes for Boys' Division, with 27 instructors, are held in the Continuation School, 25 Warrenton street; for Girls' Division, with 22 instructors, at 868 Washington street and the Pierpont School.

All children 14 to 16 years of age employed under an employment certificate are compelled by law to attend the school four hours per week.

USE OF SCHOOLHOUSES FOR SOCIAL AND CIVIC PURPOSES.

In 1912 the School Committee were authorized by statute to allow the use of buildings under their control by associations and individuals (other than school pupils) for social, recreative and civic purposes at times when the schools were not in session. Under this arrangement there are now twelve School Centers, each having a manager and largely attended on three evenings and one or two afternoons a week. More than 70 school buildings are also used by Non-School Center groups.

The School Committee may annually appropriate for this purpose a sum equal to four cents on each $1,000 of the City's assessed valuation, which in 1928 will amount to $75,280.38. In addition, the income from rents of school buildings and any balance unexpended the preceding year are available. Besides the renting of school halls for club meetings, entertainments, etc., basements and other accommodations in schoolhouses are used by the Election Department as polling places, lighting and janitor service being paid for.

PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND FOR TEACHERS.

The School Committee, by a majority vote of all its members, may retire with a pension any member of the teaching or supervising staff of the public day schools who has reached the age of sixty-five years, also such other members as are incapacitated for further efficient service. If the teacher retired has been employed in the public day schools for a period of thirty years or more, ten years of which have been in the Boston public day schools, the pension paid amounts to one-third of the annual salary received at time of retirement, but in no case is it less than $312 nor more than $600 annually. If the period of service is less than thirty years, the pension is proportionally less. The School Committee are authorized to provide for these pensions by appropriating annually an amount equal to seven cents on each $1,000 of the City's assessed valuation. The Permanent School Pension Fund amounted to $852,648.64 on January 1, 1928, and 302 retired teachers were receiving pensions therefrom.

The Boston Teachers' Retirement Fund Association, started in 1900, is paying $120 per year to 324 annuitants, the total amount of its fund on October 1, 1927, being $1,060,626.06. At that date 3,870 teachers were each contributing $18 per year to this fund.

ORDINANCES ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1925.

14th Revision (Latest).

In pursuance of a vote of the City Council on July 27, 1925, the work of revising and consolidating the City Ordinances was undertaken by the Assistant City Clerk. On December 21, 1925, a draft of the completed revision up to date was submitted to the Committee on Ordinances, who arranged to have printed an appendix thereto showing the disposition of the Revised Ordinances of 1924 and subsequent ordinances, also where the same have been repealed or rendered obsolete by statute.

On December 28, 1925, the City Council, by unanimous vote, enacted the *Revised Ordinances of 1925*,* consisting of 40 chapters.

Since the adoption of the Revised Ordinances of 1925 up to the time of issuing this volume, the following ordinances have been enacted by the City Council:

ORDINANCES OF 1926.

CHAPTER 1.

Concerning Bonds of the City Collector and the City Treasurer.

Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1925 is hereby amended in section three, by striking out in the clause establishing the bond of the city collector the words "seventy-five thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars"; and by striking out in the clause establishing the bond of the city treasurer the words "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "three hundred thousand dollars."

[*Approved October 13, 1926.*

CHAPTER 2.

Concerning Meal Periods of Members of the Fire Department.

Section three of chapter fifteen of the Revised Ordinances of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following:—and provided further that each member of the

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fire department while on a twenty-four hour tour of duty may be allowed one meal period of one and one quarter hours while on such tour of duty—so that section three as amended shall read:

Section 3. The hours of duty of the day force shall be from eight o'clock ante meridian to six o'clock post meridian, and the hours of duty of the night force shall be from six o'clock post meridian to eight o'clock ante meridian; provided, that on every third day, for the purpose of alternating the day force with the night force and *vice versa*, the number of hours of duty herein stated may be exceeded, but one force shall be at liberty at all times, except as otherwise provided in section four of this ordinance, and provided further that each member of the fire department while on a twenty-four hour tour of duty may be allowed one meal period of one and one quarter hours while on such tour of duty.

[*Approved October 13, 1926.*

CHAPTER 3.

Concerning the Conservation Bureau.

Section 1. The conservation bureau created pursuant to section five, chapter eighteen, of the revised ordinances of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby abolished.

Sect. 2. The health commissioner shall establish in addition to the other divisions of the health department a conservation division for the purpose of conserving life and promoting public health. The scope and character of the work to be done by the conservation division shall be the study of conditions and problems of cancer and contagious diseases. Temporary and permanent employees necessary to carry on the work of the conservation division shall be appointed and their compensation fixed in the same manner as other employees of the health department and their compensation and other expenses of the conservation division paid from appropriations available for the purpose in the same manner as other expenses of the health department.

[*Approved October 26, 1926.*

CHAPTER 4.

Concerning the Treasury Department.

The treasurer may appoint an assistant cashier who shall furnish a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars to the treasurer as obligee, with sureties satisfactory to the mayor, for the faithful performance of his duties and for the safe custody of money and other property entrusted to him. The assistant cashier may in addition to such other duties as the treasurer may require him to perform sign, in the name and behalf of the treasurer, if countersigned by said assistant cashier, all checks which may be required for the payment of the pay rolls of the school committee.

[*Approved October 26, 1926.*

ORDINANCES OF 1927.

CHAPTER 1.

CONCERNING THE BOSTON SANATORIUM DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The powers and duties of the trustees of the Boston Sanatorium department exercised and performed in connection with the buildings and work carried on in the Mattapan district are hereby transferred to the trustees of the hospital department who, in addition to their other powers and duties, shall hereafter exercise said powers and perform said duties.

SECT. 2. All other powers and duties of the trustees of the Boston Sanatorium department and more especially those powers and duties in connection with the out-patient division are hereby transferred to the health commissioner who, in addition to his other powers and duties, shall hereafter exercise and perform said powers and duties.

SECT. 3. The offices of the trustees of the Boston Sanatorium department are hereby abolished. [*Approved March 31, 1927.*

CHAPTER 2.

CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER.

Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1925 is hereby amended in the clause establishing the salary of the building commissioner by striking out the words "six thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "seventy-five hundred." [*Approved April 1, 1927.*

CHAPTER 3.

CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE BUDGET COMMISSIONER.

Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1925 is hereby amended in the clause establishing the salary of the budget commissioner by striking out the words "six thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "sixty-five hundred." [*Approved May 24, 1927.*

CHAPTER 4.

CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES.

Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1925 is hereby amended in the clause establishing the salary of the superintendent of supplies by striking out the words "six thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "seventy-five hundred."

[*Approved July 12, 1927.*

CHAPTER 5.

CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

Section five of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1925, is hereby amended in the clause establishing the salary of the schoolhouse

commissioners by striking out the words "the chairman five thousand dollars, and the two other commissioners each four thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "the chairman seventy-five hundred dollars, and the two other commissioners each five thousand dollars."

[*Approved July 12, 1927.*

REGULATION OF BUILDING HEIGHTS.

[Stat. 1872, Chap. 371; Stat. 1892, Chap. 419; Stat. 1896, Chap. 313; Stat. 1898, Chap. 452; Stat. 1904, Chap. 333; Stat. 1905, Chap. 383; Stat. 1907, Chap. 416; Stat. 1914, Chap. 786; Stat. 1915, Chap. 333; Stat. 1923, Chap. 462; Stat. 1924, Chap. 488; Stat. 1928, Chap. 137.]

Following the Great Fire in Boston which occurred on November 9 and 10, 1872, a special session of the Legislature was called to consider questions growing out of the calamity and to enact such measures as were appropriate for the protection and rebuilding of the city. This resulted in an amendment to the Building Law of 1871 establishing a maximum height limit of 75 feet, which was amended the following year to 80 feet, providing further that additional height might be added if the same were constructed in a fireproof manner.

In 1892, Chapter 419 provided for a maximum height limit of 125 feet in height, with a further restriction to $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the width of the widest street or square on which such building stood.

Authority to limit building heights to 70 feet within 25 feet of a parkway, boulevard or public way bordering on a park was granted under the provisions of a General Law, Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1896, and accepted by the city of Boston in May of the same year. This Law carried with it provision for damages and is one of the few instances in the city of Boston of the limitation of building heights through the exercise of eminent domain. For the most part restrictions are adopted under the police power.

Chapter 333 of the Acts of 1904 provided for the appointment of a Commission authorized to divide the city of Boston into two districts; A, in which the greater part of the buildings situated therein were used for business or commercial purposes, restricted to a height of not more than 125 feet, and B, in which the greater part of the buildings situated therein were used for residential purposes, restricted in height to 80 feet.

The boundaries of the A and B Districts as thus established continued in effect until the appointment of a similar Commission under the provisions of Chapter 333 of the Acts of 1915, this second Commission being authorized to revise the boundaries but not to increase the maximum height limits. The result was that the boundaries of District A were considerably enlarged.

In the meantime Chapter 383 of the Acts of 1905 provided that buildings may be erected in the 80-foot district on streets exceeding 64 feet in width

to a height equal to one and one-half times the width of the street upon which the building stands, but not exceeding 100 feet in any event, a modification which remains in effect at the present time.

Chapter 462 of the Acts of the year 1923 amended previous legislation and established a maximum height limit of 155 feet further making provision for the erection of buildings to a height greater than two and one-half times the width of the street, but not exceeding 155 feet if the external wall of a height greater than two and one-half times the width of the street shall be set back from the vertical face of the building in the ratio of one foot horizontally for each two and one-half feet vertically. Further regulations were also established for buildings on a narrower street near its intersection with a wider street.

Chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1924 the Boston Zoning Law, divides the city into 35, 40, 65, 80, and 155 foot districts, as shown on a map prepared by the Boston City Planning Board, and filed in the office of the State Secretary, each of the aforesaid districts carrying with them in addition to height limitations certain restrictions with regard to the bulk of builings, the area of yards and other open spaces and the percentage of lot occupancy. Flexibility in the administration of the Zoning Plan is assured through the Board of Appeals, which is authorized to vary the provisions of the Law, and through the Board of Zoning Adjustment which is authorized to change the boundary lines of the zoning districts, under certain given conditions.

According to an opinion handed down by the Supreme Judicial Court on March 2, 1926, (Grenville H. Norcross and another, Trustee and others, versus the Board of Appeal of the city of Boston) Districts A and B as territorial divisions regulating height of buildings, established in accordance with earlier statutes, no longer exist in view of the general scope and detailed provisions of the aforesaid Zoning law.

Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1928 provides that on a lot on which a building 155 feet in height is permitted, part of a building or structure may exceed such height provided the volume of the same does not exceed the buildable area of the lot multiplied by 155 feet, and provided further that every part of such building or structure above a height equal to two and one-half times the effective width of the street, but not exceeding 125 feet, shall set back from every street and lot line one foot for each two and one-half feet of additional height.

There have been, in addition, a number of laws enacted which operated indirectly as to height limits in the city of Boston, including special restrictions in the vicinity of Copley Square and the Public Library; the State House; Rutherford Ave. between Chapman Street and the Mystic River tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad; Washington Street, Lovering Place, Harrison Ave. and Asylum Street; and the property occupied by the Mechanic Arts High School on Dalton, Belvidere and Scotia Streets. So far as these special restrictions are concerned, the Zoning Law particularly specifies that it shall not interfere with, abrogate,

annul, or repeal any statute previously enacted relating to the use of buildings or premises, provided, however, that where the zoning act imposes a greater restriction upon the use of buildings or premises or upon the height of buildings, the provisions of such act shall control.

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS BUREAU.

GEORGE H. JOHNSON, *Director of Public Celebrations.*
Office, 25 City Hall.

The Bureau of Public Celebrations was organized in 1912, for the purpose of observing, under the direction of his Honor the Mayor, the celebration of historical events, the observance of patriotic holidays and other public occasions, in a manner calculated to produce constructive results.

COMMITTEE FOR AMERICANIZATION.

HERBERT E. ELLIS, *Director.*
Office, 305 City Hall Annex.

The Bureau of the Committee for Americanization was created to inculcate the spirit of active and alert Americanism throughout the City of Boston and combat the circulation of malicious propaganda.

The service of the Bureau has aided in the construction of a well attended policy of American ideals and for fostering better community conditions.

Since the formation of the Bureau for Americanization a vast number of aliens have received instruction in matters of naturalization and future citizenship and literature of an informative nature has been widely distributed.

RENT AND HOUSING COMMITTEE.

E. F. CONDON, *Secretary.*
HERBERT E. ELLIS, *Chief Adjuster.*
Office, 305 City Hall Annex.

The Rent and Housing Committee was appointed by his Honor the Mayor, March 25, 1920. The purpose of the Committee has been to carefully study the difficulties arising between tenants and landlords and to endeavor to effect settlements of the most delicate social and economic problems provided in hundreds of rented homes.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

GEORGE E. PHELAN, *Manager.*
Office, 45 City Hall.

The late George Robert White, who died in Boston, January 27, 1922, left the residue of his estate to the City of Boston to be held as a per-

manent charitable trust fund, "the net income only to be used for creating works of public utility and beauty, for the use and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the City of Boston."

The control and management of the fund is in the hands of a board of five trustees, consisting of the Mayor as Chairman, the President of the City Council, the City Auditor, the President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the President of the Bar Association of the City of Boston.

Health Units have been provided at Baldwin Place and North Margin Street in the North End, and at Paris and Emmons Streets, East Boston, and at Dorchester and West Fourth Streets, South Boston, in the hope of being able by proper instruction, to better the living and health conditions of the communities in the congested districts.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLICITY BUREAU.

GEORGE H. JOHNSON, *Director.*

Office, 25 City Hall.

The Commercial, Industrial and Publicity Bureau was organized by the Mayor early in 1921. The purpose of the Bureau is to foster and stimulate the creation of new industries in Boston, under the direction of the Mayor, to co-operate with commercial and trade organizations for this purpose, and to provide for suitable public statements relative to successful business accomplishments in Boston from time to time.

	VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1928.					VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1927.			
Ward.	Real Estate.	Personal Est.	Total.	Polls.	Ward.	Real Estate.	Personal Est.	Total.	Polls.
1	$48,442,400	$2,950,900	$51,393,300	17,338	1	$49,687,400	$2,940,500	$52,627,900	17,815
2	47,791,100	2,705,600	50,496,700	10,199	2	47,281,500	2,887,800	50,169,300	10,518
3	685,624,400	81,353,500	766,977,900	22,888	3	691,255,300	104,794,200	796,049,500	24,349
4	114,540,300	2,351,300	116,891,600	12,520	4	114,367,700	2,547,500	116,915,200	12,710
5	230,180,100	40,806,700	270,986,800	9,738	5	224,306,200	18,201,200	242,507,400	10,512
6	92,626,900	6,815,300	99,442,200	10,550	6	93,233,400	7,632,500	100,865,900	11,152
7	25,607,200	1,469,800	27,077,000	9,607	7	24,848,200	1,698,300	26,546,500	9,693
8	32,175,200	2,437,200	34,612,400	9,775	8	32,185,000	2,606,100	34,791,100	10,168
9	34,180,000	1,343,600	35,523,600	11,938	9	33,930,900	1,468,900	35,399,800	12,614
10	21,874,800	933,100	22,807,900	8,291	10	21,771,700	1,042,600	22,814,300	8,381
11	25,155,300	1,574,700	26,730,000	8,702	11	23,991,100	1,907,200	25,898,300	8,622
12	36,116,600	1,156,200	37,272,800	10,717	12	35,641,300	1,315,200	36,956,500	10,588
13	24,916,200	1,053,000	25,969,200	8,691	13	24,428,600	1,150,300	25,578,900	8,825
14	47,439,500	1,740,200	49,179,700	14,774	14	45,063,300	1,576,500	46,639,800	14,131
15	21,618,200	903,800	22,522,000	8,177	15	20,870,900	1,025,000	21,895,900	8,226
16	30,922,900	1,323,600	32,246,500	8,952	16	29,452,500	1,455,200	30,907,700	8,713
17	33,174,900	2,250,800	35,425,700	8,683	17	30,627,200	2,247,200	32,874,400	8,464
18	38,601,700	2,866,100	41,467,800	11,062	18	36,568,700	2,946,400	39,515,100	10,530
19	32,572,400	1,535,600	34,108,000	8,010	19	31,340,200	1,610,300	32,950,500	7,878
20	40,507,800	1,871,400	42,379,200	8,785	20	38,520,700	2,069,300	40,590,000	8,263
21	78,985,500	2,461,500	81,447,000	10,078	21	76,878,800	2,531,800	79,410,600	10,099
22	36,609,800	1,831,300	38,441,100	8,641	22	34,986,600	1,930,500	36,917,100	8,516
Total	$1,779,663,200	$163,735,200	$1,943,398,400	238,116	Total	$1,761,237,200	$167,584,500	$1,928,821,700	240,767

Detail of State Assessments.

State Warrant, $2,159,850.00; Metropolitan Sewers (North), $107,774.77; Metropolitan Sewers (South), $346,641.14; Metropolitan Parks, $944,-015.60; Charles River Basin, $206,853.24; State Highways, $1,994.36; Smoke Abatement, $7,020.50; Fire Prevention, $13,031.30; Neponset River Bridge, $15,233.47; Neponset River Bridge Deficiencies, $2,588.24; State Guard Duty, $29,700.00; Metropolitan Planning, $12,232.78; Neponset River Valley Health Protection, $3,376.17; Southern Traffic Artery, $125,408.18; Southern Traffic Artery (Special), $139,834.08; Traffic Artery in Cambridge, $87,-736.33; Traffic Artery in Brookline, $48,092.51. Total, $4,251,382.67.

Detail of General Appropriations.

Schools, $20,307,391.35; Public Works, $8,600,177.45; Interest on City Debt Proper, $3,681,068.04; Serial Debt, $3,492,383.75; Sinking Funds, $270,757.00; Police Department, $5,695,145.34; Fire Department, $4,483,922.88; Hospital Department, $2,521,830.56; Health Department, $889,558.92; Public Welfare Department, $2,019,239.26; Park Department, $1,866,872.34; Public Library, $1,138,004.00; Institutions Department, $883,363.30; Soldiers' Relief, $321,836.35; Pension Accumulating Fund, $1,687,775.00; Special Tax, Loan, outside Debt Limit, $80,000.00; General Purposes, $3,171,-893.97; Total, $61,111,219.51; County Expenses, $3,580,613.56; Total, $64,691,833.07; Amount of State Warrants, $4,251,382.67; Total, $68,943,215.74.

	1928.	1927.
State Tax	$2.10	$2.77
County Tax	1.77	1.76
City Tax	24.93	25.47
Rate per $1,000	$28.80	$30.00

Division of City Rate.

Of the City Rate of $24.93
$9.29 is for Public School Expenditures.

GAIN AND LOSS, REAL, PERSONAL, AND POLLS BY WARDS.

(1928 COMPARED WITH 1927.)

WARD.	Gain, Real.	Loss, Personal.	Total Gain, Real and Personal.	Loss, Polls.	Description of Wards by Districts.
1	Loss $1,245,000	Gain $10,400	Loss $1,234,600	Loss 477	Ward 1. East Boston.
2	Gain 509,600	Loss 182,200	Gain 327,400	" 319	Ward 2. Charlestown.
3	Loss 5,630,900	" 23,440,700	Loss 29,071,600	" 1,461	Ward 3. Boston Proper.
4	Gain 172,600	" 196,200	" 23,600	" 190	Ward 4. Back Bay, South.
5	" 5,873,900	Gain 22,605,500	Gain 28,479,400	" 774	Ward 5. Back Bay.
6	Loss 606,500	Loss 817,200	Loss 1,423,700	" 602	Ward 6. South Boston, North.
7	Gain 759,000	" 228,500	Gain 530,500	" 86	Ward 7. South Boston, South.
8	Loss 9,800	" 168,900	Loss 178,700	" 393	Ward 8. Roxbury, East; and South End.
9	Gain 249,100	" 125,300	Gain 123,800	" 676	Ward 9. Roxbury, Central.
10	" 103,100	" 109,500	Loss 6,400	" 90	Ward 10. Roxbury, West.
11	" 1,164,200	" 332,500	Gain 831,700	Gain 80	Ward 11. Roxbury, South; Egleston Square and Forest Hills.
12	" 475,300	" 159,000	" 316,300	" 129	Ward 12. Roxbury, East.
13	" 487,600	" 97,300	" 390,300	Loss 134	Ward 13. Dorchester and Savin Hill.
14	" 2,276,200	Gain 163,700	" 2,539,900	Gain 643	Ward 14. Dorchester, West.
15	" 747,300	Loss 121,200	" 626,100	Loss 49	Ward 15. Dorchester, North Central.
16	" 1,470,400	" 131,600	" 1,338,800	Gain 239	Ward 16. Dorchester, South.
17	" 2,547,700	Gain 3,600	" 2,551,300	" 219	Ward 17. Dorchester Centre.
18	" 2,033,000	Loss 80,300	" 1,952,700	" 532	Ward 18. Hyde Park and Mattapan.
19	" 1,232,200	" 74,700	" 1,157,500	" 132	Ward 19. Jamaica Plain.
20	" 1,987,100	" 197,900	" 1,789,200	" 522	Ward 20. West Roxbury.
21	" 2,106,700	" 70,300	" 2,036,400	Loss 21	Ward 21. Brighton, South.
22	" 1,623,200	" 99,200	" 1,524,000	Gain 125	Ward 22. Brighton, North.
Totals	Net Gain $18,426,000	Net Loss $3,849,300	Net Gain $14,576,700	Net Loss 2,651	

Total Real, 1928	$1,779,663,200	Total Real and Personal, 1928	$1,943,398,400
" " 1927	1,761,237,200	" " " 1927	1,928,821,700
Gain	$18,426,000	Gain	$14,576,700
Total Personal, 1927	$167,584,500	Total Polls, 1927	$240,767
" " 1928	163,735,200	" " 1928	238,116
Loss	$3,849,300	Loss	2,651

Rate declared August 28, 1928.

EDWARD T. KELLY, Chairman,
NEAL J. HOLLAND,
HORACE B. MANN,
} *Assessors.*

BOUNDARIES

OF THE

TWENTY-TWO WARDS

AS FIXED IN 1924.

WARD BOUNDARIES.

[ACCORDING TO THE REDIVISION OF 1924.]

Acting under the authority of Chapter 410, Acts of 1924, a special commission of eleven members of the State Legislature, all citizens of Boston, redivided the territory of the City, establishing on Dec. 30, 1924, the boundaries of 22 wards as below.

Throughout the following descriptions the term "intersection" of streets, railroad locations, bridges, or the like, shall mean the intersection of middle lines unless otherwise clearly appearing; the phrase "through" or "to" a street, bridge, railroad location, or the like, shall mean through or to middle lines unless otherwise clearly appearing; and where (if at all) lines are mentioned as meeting or intersecting which do not technically meet or intersect, it shall be intended that such lines shall be extended for the purposes of these descriptions until they do so meet or intersect.

Where the phrase "side" or "side-line" is used with reference to a bridge, street, railroad location or the like, it shall be intended to include any adjacent piers, stages or other auxiliary structures, yards, or the like, causing jogs or irregularities in such lines.

The words "shore line" or "shore line of Boston," or the like, shall, unless otherwise clearly appearing, mean the line beyond which building or wharfing-out may for the time being be legally forbidden when such line has been or shall hereafter be established, and otherwise extreme low water mark; or if on a stream from which the sea does not ebb then the thread of the stream or any boundary line in such stream between Boston and other municipality.

All portions of the City of Boston lying outside the shore line as hereinabove defined, and including all the islands in Boston Harbor within the limits of the City of Boston, are included in Ward One unless expressly included in the description of some other ward.

When streets or ways adopted as boundaries are private ways the location intended shall be taken to be the actual location on the last day of the year 1924.

WARD ONE.

(EAST BOSTON.)

Beginning at the intersection of the shore line of Boston in Chelsea creek with the westerly side of Meridian Street Bridge; thence by said westerly side of Meridian Street Bridge to its intersection with the boundary line in Chelsea creek, between Boston and Chelsea; thence by said boundary line between Boston and Chelsea, and by the boundary line between Boston and Revere in said Chelsea creek and in Belle Isle inlet,

and by the boundary line in Belle Isle inlet between Boston and Winthrop to its intersection with the southerly side of Saratoga Street Bridge; thence by the southerly side of Saratoga Street Bridge to its intersection with the shore line on the easterly and southerly sides of that part of East Boston called Breed's Island and thence continuing by said shore line on Boston Harbor, Charles river and Mystic river to the point of beginning.

WARD TWO.

(CHARLESTOWN.)

Beginning at the intersection of the shore line on the northwesterly side of Charles river with the northeasterly side of Washington street North; thence by said side of Washington street North to its intersection with the middle line of Charles river; thence by said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of Miller's river; thence by said middle line of Miller's river to its intersection with the boundary line between Boston and Cambridge at the point where said boundary line turns an acute angle; thence by said boundary line and by the boundary line between Boston and Somerville to its intersection with the boundary line in Mystic river between Boston and Everett; thence by the last mentioned boundary line (making an irregular jog which includes the site of the old Charlestown Almshouse and so returning to the middle line of Mystic river), and by the boundary line between Boston and Chelsea to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Chelsea Bridge; thence by the southeasterly side of Chelsea Bridge to its intersection with the shore line; thence by said shore line to the point of beginning.

WARD THREE.

(BOSTON PROPER.)

Beginning at the intersection of Irving street and Cambridge street; thence through Cambridge street and Cambridge Bridge to its intersection with the boundary line in Charles river between Boston and Cambridge; thence by said boundary line to the point where it turns an acute angle at the middle of Miller's river; thence by the middle line of Miller's river to the middle line of Charles river; thence by the middle line of Charles river to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Washington street North; thence by said northeasterly side of Washington street North to its intersection with the shore line of Boston on the southeasterly side of Charles river; thence by said shore line to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Northern Avenue Bridge; thence by said side of said bridge to its intersection with the shore line on the southeasterly side of Fort Point channel; thence by said shore line to its intersection with Broadway Bridge; thence through said bridge and through Broadway to Lehigh street; thence through Lehigh street to Albany street; thence through Albany street to Union Park street; thence through Union Park street to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Pelham street; thence through Pelham street to Shawmut avenue; thence through Shaw-

mut avenue to Upton street; thence through Upton street to Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to Dover street; thence through Dover street to Shawmut avenue; thence through Shawmut avenue to Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to Park street; thence through Park street to Beacon street; thence through Beacon street to Bowdoin street; thence through Bowdoin street to Derne street; thence through Derne street and through Myrtle street to Irving street; thence through Irving street to the point of beginning.

WARD FOUR.

(BACK BAY SOUTH, AND FENWAY.)

Beginning at the intersection of Boylston street and Berkeley street; thence through Berkeley street to Columbus avenue; thence through Columbus avenue to Clarendon street; thence through Clarendon street to Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to West Springfield street; thence through West Springfield street and through Wellington street to the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Ward street; thence through Ward street to Huntington avenue; thence through Huntington avenue to Francis street; thence through Francis street to Brookline avenue; thence through Brookline avenue southerly to the middle line of Muddy river in the Riverway, said middle line being the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by said boundary line to its intersection with the northeasterly side line of St. Mary's street extended; thence by the middle line of Muddy river across Brookline avenue near the end of Boylston street, through the Back Bay Fens, to its intersection with Boylston street near Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West; thence through Boylston street to the point of beginning.

WARD FIVE.

(BACK BAY.)

Beginning at the intersection of Cambridge street and Irving street; thence through Irving street to Myrtle street; thence through Myrtle street and through Derne street to Bowdoin street; thence through Bowdoin street to Beacon street; thence through Beacon street to Park street; thence through Park street to Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to Shawmut avenue; thence through Shawmut avenue to Dover street; thence through Dover street to Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to Clarendon street; thence through Clarendon street to Columbus avenue; thence through Columbus avenue to Berkeley street; thence through Berkeley street to Boylston street; thence through Boylston street to the middle line of Muddy river in the Back Bay Fens near Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West; thence by said line, through the Back Bay Fens, to its intersection with the middle line of Kilmarnock street extended; thence by said middle line extended and through Kilmarnock street to Brookline avenue; thence through Brookline avenue to the

location of the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence through said location, following its northerly branch, to its intersection with the middle line of Blandford street extended; thence by said extended middle line and through Blandford street to Commonwealth avenue; thence through Commonwealth avenue to Granby street; thence through Granby street and the middle line thereof extended to its intersection with the boundary line in Charles river between Boston and Cambridge; thence by said boundary line to its intersection with Cambridge Bridge; thence through said bridge and through Cambridge street to the point of beginning.

WARD SIX.

(SOUTH BOSTON NORTH.)

Beginning at the intersection of Broadway Bridge and the shore line on the southeasterly side of Fort Point channel; thence by said shore line on said channel and on Boston Harbor, and including Castle Island, to its intersection with the middle line of Farragut road extended; thence by said extended line to its intersection with the middle line of East Seventh street extended; thence by said extended line (crossing the Strandway diagonally) and through East Seventh street to L street; thence through L street to East Sixth street; thence through East Sixth street to H street; thence through H street to East Fourth street; thence through East Fourth street and through West Fourth street to F street; thence through F street to West Eighth street; thence through West Eighth street to D street; thence through D street to Old Colony avenue; thence through Old Colony avenue to Dorchester avenue; thence through Dorchester avenue to the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to the shore line on the easterly side of South Bay; thence by said shore line on South Bay and on Fort Point channel to the point of beginning.

WARD SEVEN.

(SOUTH BOSTON SOUTH.)

Beginning at the intersection of F street and West Fourth street; thence through West Fourth street and through East Fourth street to H street; thence through H street to East Sixth street; thence through East Sixth street to L street; thence through L street to East Seventh street; thence through East Seventh street and the middle line thereof extended (crossing the Strandway diagonally) to the middle line of Farragut road extended; thence by said extended line of Farragut road to the shore line on Boston Harbor; thence by said shore line on Boston Harbor, and on "Old Harbor" so called, to a point near the southeasterly limits of Columbus Park where said shore line, running nearly north and south, turns a slightly obtuse angle and runs nearly easterly; thence by a straight line in a nearly southwesterly direction to the intersection of Columbia road with the location of the Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through Columbia road to Dorchester avenue;

thence through Dorchester avenue to Edison Green (northerly fork); thence through said northerly fork of Edison Green to Pond street; thence through Pond street to the middle line of Pleasant street extended into Town Meeting square; thence through said square in said extended line to the middle line of East Cottage street extended into said square; thence by said extended middle line and through East Cottage street to Chase street; thence through Chase street to Willis street; thence through Willis street to Sumner street; thence through Sumner street to Stoughton street; thence through Stoughton street, through Columbia square and through Dudley street, to the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Dorchester avenue; thence through Dorchester avenue to Old Colony avenue; thence through Old Colony avenue to D street; thence through D street to West Eighth street; thence through West Eighth street to F street; thence through F street to the point of beginning.

WARD EIGHT.

(SOUTH END AND ROXBURY NORTH.)

Beginning at the intersection of Washington street and Union Park street; thence through Union Park street to Albany street; thence through Albany street to Lehigh street; thence through Lehigh street to Broadway; thence through Broadway and Broadway Bridge to its intersection with the shore line on the southeasterly side of Fort Point channel; thence by said shore line on the southeasterly side of Fort Point channel and on the easterly side of South Bay to the point where said line makes an obtuse angle nearly opposite Randolph street; thence by an extension of said line continuing its course previous to making said angle across the easterly side of South Bay, in a direct line till it intersects the location of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location, following the Midland Division thereof, to its intersection with Dudley street; thence through Dudley street to West Cottage street; thence through West Cottage street to Blue Hill avenue; thence through Blue Hill avenue to Moreland street; thence through Moreland street to Fairland street; thence through Fairland street to Winthrop street; thence through Winthrop street to Greenville street; thence through Greenville street to Dudley street; thence through Dudley street to Warren street; thence through Warren street to Washington street; thence through Washington street to the point of beginning.

WARD NINE.

(ROXBURY CENTRE.)

Beginning at the intersection of Pelham street and Washington street; thence through Washington street to Warren street; thence through Warren street to Dudley street; thence through Dudley street to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Circuit street; thence through Circuit street to Regent street; thence through Regent street to Dale

street; thence through Dale street to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Oakland street; thence through Oakland street to Thornton street; thence through Thornton street to Cedar street; thence through Cedar street to Lambert avenue; thence through Lambert avenue to Dorr street; thence through Dorr street to Highland street; thence through Highland street to Linwood street; thence through Linwood street to Centre street; thence through Centre street to Gardner street; thence through Gardner street to Roxbury street; thence through Roxbury street to Columbus avenue; thence through Columbus avenue to Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to Parker street; thence through Parker street to Ward street; thence through Ward street to its intersection with the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to its intersection with the middle line of Wellington street extended; thence by said extended line and through Wellington street, across Columbus avenue and through West Springfield street, to Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to Upton street; thence through Upton street to Shawmut avenue; thence through Shawmut avenue to Pelham street; thence through Pelham street to the point of beginning.

WARD TEN.

(ROXBURY WEST.)

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary line between Boston and Brookline, and Brookline avenue; thence through Brookline avenue to Francis street; thence through Francis street to Huntington avenue; thence through Huntington avenue to Ward street; thence through Ward street to Parker street; thence through Parker street to Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Atherton street; thence through Atherton street and through Mozart street to Chestnut avenue; thence through Chestnut avenue to Forbes street; thence through Forbes street to Centre street; thence through Centre street to Perkins street; thence through Perkins street to Chestnut street; thence through Chestnut street to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

WARD ELEVEN.

(ROXBURY SOUTH, ALSO FOREST HILLS.)

Beginning at the intersection of the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Tremont street; thence through Tremont street to Columbus avenue; thence through Columbus avenue to Roxbury street; thence through Roxbury street to Gardner street; thence through Gardner street to Centre street; thence through Centre street to Linwood street; thence through Linwood street to Highland street; thence through Highland street to Dorr street; thence through Dorr street to Lambert avenue; thence through Lambert avenue

to Cedar street; thence through Cedar street to Thornton street; thence through Thornton street to Oakland street; thence through Oakland street to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Dale street; thence through Dale street to Bainbridge street; thence through Bainbridge street to Kingsbury street; thence through Kingsbury street to Kensington street; thence through Kensington street to Elmore street; thence through Elmore street to Walnut avenue; thence through Walnut avenue to Sigourney street; thence through Sigourney street to its intersection with a northwesterly running boundary line of Franklin Park, a little southwest of Robeson street; thence by said boundary line of Franklin Park, on several courses as the same is legally established and crossing Glen road, to the intersection of said line with Forest Hills street; thence through Forest Hills street to Morton road; thence through Morton road to Morton street; thence through Morton street to Forest Hills avenue in Forest Hills Cemetery; thence through Forest Hills avenue to Union terrace in said cemetery; thence through Union terrace to its intersection with the northwesterly boundary line of Forest Hills Cemetery; thence by said line on several courses as the same is legally established to Weld Hill street; thence through Weld Hill street to Hyde Park avenue; thence through Hyde Park avenue to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Asticou road; thence through Asticou road to St. Ann street; thence through St. Ann street across South street to the Arborway; thence through the Arborway to Custer street; thence through Custer street to South street; thence through South street to Carolina avenue; thence through Carolina avenue, and through Williams street to its intersection with the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to the point of beginning.

WARD TWELVE.

(ROXBURY EAST.)

Beginning at the intersection of Washington street and Dudley street; thence through Dudley street to Greenville street; thence through Greenville street to Winthrop street; thence through Winthrop street to Fairland street; thence through Fairland street to Moreland street; thence through Moreland street to Blue Hill avenue; thence through Blue Hill avenue to Canterbury street; thence through Canterbury street to Morton street; thence through Morton street to Morton road; thence through Morton road to Forest Hills street; thence through Forest Hills street to its first intersection with a boundary line of Franklin Park extended which runs about east and west about midway between Williams street and Glen road; thence by said boundary line of Franklin Park by several courses as the same is legally established, in a general northeasterly direction, and crossing Glen road, to its intersection with Sigourney street; thence through Sigourney street to Walnut avenue; thence through Walnut avenue to Elmore street; thence through Elmore street to Kensington street; thence through Kensington street to Kingsbury street; thence

through Kingsbury street to Bainbridge street; thence through Bainbridge street to Dale street; thence through Dale street to Regent street; thence through Regent street to Circuit street; thence through Circuit street to Washington street; thence through Washington street to the point of beginning.

WARD THIRTEEN.

(DORCHESTER NORTH.)

Beginning at the intersection of Fayston street and Blue Hill avenue; through Blue Hill avenue to West Cottage street; thence through West Cottage street to Dudley street; thence through Dudley street, across Columbia road and through Stoughton street to Sumner street; thence through Sumner street to Willis street; thence through Willis street to Chase street; thence through Chase street to East Cottage street; thence through East Cottage street to Pleasant street; thence through Pleasant street and its middle line extended into Town Meeting square to Pond street; thence through Pond street to Edison Green (northerly fork); thence through said northerly fork of Edison Green to Dorchester avenue; thence through Dorchester avenue to Columbia road; thence through Columbia road to its intersection with the location of the Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence by a direct line about northeasterly to the shore line of Boston, on "Old Harbor" so called, at a point where said line, running nearly east and west, turns a slightly obtuse angle near the southeasterly limits of Columbus Park and runs nearly north and south; thence by said shore line on said "Old Harbor," on Boston Harbor and on Dorchester Bay, to a point where said line, running nearly north and south, makes a slightly obtuse angle and runs nearly east, said angle being that nearest to the intersection of Freeport street with the location of the Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence from said angle by a direct line nearly southwesterly to the intersection of the location of said Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Freeport street; thence through said location to Bay street; thence through Bay street to Maryland street; thence through Maryland street to Savin Hill avenue; thence through Savin Hill avenue to Pleasant street; thence through Pleasant street to Hancock street; thence through Hancock street to Bird street; thence through Bird street to Cedar place; thence through Cedar place to the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Quincy street; thence through Quincy street to Mascoma street; thence through Mascoma street to Fayston street; thence through Fayston street to the point of beginning.

WARD FOURTEEN.

(DORCHESTER WEST.)

Beginning at the intersection of Blue Hill avenue and Fayston street; thence through Fayston street to Mascoma street; thence through Mascoma

street to Quincy street; thence through Quincy street to its intersection with the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to its intersection with Wales place; thence through Wales place to Rock terrace; thence through Rock terrace to Olney street; thence through Olney street to Geneva avenue; thence through Geneva avenue to Bowdoin street; thence through Bowdoin street, across Washington street and through Harvard street to its intersection with the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to its intersection with the middle line of Elizabeth street extended; thence by said extended line and through Elizabeth street to Norfolk street; thence through Norfolk street to Evelyn street; thence through Evelyn street to Blue Hill avenue; thence through Blue Hill avenue to Walk Hill street; thence through Walk Hill street to Canterbury street; thence through Canterbury street to Blue Hill avenue; thence through Blue Hill avenue to the point of beginning.

WARD FIFTEEN.

(DORCHESTER NORTH CENTRAL.)

Beginning at the intersection of the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Cedar place; thence through Cedar place to Bird street; thence through Bird street to Hancock street; thence through Hancock street to Pleasant street; thence through Pleasant street to Savin Hill avenue; thence through Savin Hill avenue to Maryland street; thence through Maryland street to Bay street; thence through Bay street to its intersection with the location of the Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location (following the Shawmut Branch where said location forks near Harrison square) to Geneva avenue; thence through Geneva avenue to Dakota street; thence through Dakota street to Claybourne street; thence through Claybourne street to Bowdoin street; thence through Bowdoin street to Geneva avenue; thence through Geneva avenue to Olney street; thence through Olney street to Rock terrace; thence through Rock terrace to Wales place; thence through Wales place to its intersection with the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to the point of beginning.

WARD SIXTEEN.

(DORCHESTER SOUTH.)

Beginning at the intersection of Talbot avenue and Lithgow street; thence through Lithgow street to Wainwright street; thence through Wainwright street to Centre street; thence through Centre street to Nixon street; thence through Nixon street to Mather street; thence through Mather street to Penhallow street; thence through Penhallow street to Melville avenue; thence through Melville avenue to Bourneside street;

thence through Bourneside street to Centervale park; thence through Centervale park to Upland avenue; thence through Upland avenue to Park street; thence through Park street to its intersection with the location of the Shawmut Branch of the Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location and through the location of the main line of said division where said branch joins it near Harrison square, to its intersection with the middle line of Freeport street; thence in a direct line nearly northeasterly to a slightly obtuse angle in the shore line of Boston on Dorchester Bay, being the nearest angle in said line; thence by said shore line on Dorchester Bay and in the Neponset river to its intersection with the northeasterly side of the location of the Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence by said northeasterly side of said location to its intersection with the boundary line in the Neponset river between Boston and Quincy; thence by said boundary line in the Neponset river to its intersection with Granite Bridge; thence through said bridge to its intersection with the location of the Milton Branch of the Plymouth Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to its intersection with the middle line of Mellish road extended; thence by said extended line and through Mellish road to Adams street; thence through Adams street to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of Dorchester park extended, said line running nearly northwest and southeast; thence by said boundary line of Dorchester park in several courses as the same is legally established, running in a general westerly direction to its intersection with Dorchester avenue; thence through Dorchester avenue to Talbot avenue; thence through Talbot avenue to the point of beginning.

WARD SEVENTEEN.

(DORCHESTER CENTER.)

Beginning at the intersection of the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Harvard street; thence through Harvard street across Washington street and through Bowdoin street to Claybourne street; thence through Claybourne street to Dakota street; thence through Dakota street to Geneva avenue; thence through Geneva avenue to the location of the Shawmut Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Park street; thence through Park street to Upland avenue; thence through Upland avenue to Centervale park; thence through Centervale park to Bourneside street; thence through Bourneside street to Melville avenue; thence through Melville avenue to Penhallow street; thence through Penhallow street to Mather street; thence through Mather street to Nixon street; thence through Nixon street to Centre street; thence through Centre street to Wainwright street; thence through Wainwright street to Lithgow street; thence through Lithgow street to Talbot avenue; thence through Talbot avenue to Dorchester avenue; thence through Dor-

chester avenue to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of Dorchester park near Bellows place and St. Gregory's court; thence by said line on several courses as the same is legally established, in a general easterly direction to Adams street; thence through Adams street to Mellish road; thence through Mellish road and by the middle line of Mellish road extended to its intersection with the location of the Milton Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to its intersection with Granite Bridge; thence through said Granite Bridge to the boundary line in the Neponset river between Boston and Quincy; thence by said boundary line and by the boundary line in Neponset river between Boston and Milton to its intersection with the middle line of Eagle Mill place extended; thence by said extended line and through Eagle Mill place to River street; thence through River street to Groveland street; thence through Groveland street and by its middle line extended through Board of Survey street No. 511 to Morton street; thence through Morton street to its intersection with the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to the point of beginning.

WARD EIGHTEEN.

(HYDE PARK AND MATTAPAN.)

Beginning at the intersection of Washington street and Poplar street, thence through Poplar street to Canterbury street; thence through Canterbury street to its intersection with the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Blakemore street; thence through Blakemore street to Hyde Park avenue; thence through Hyde Park avenue to Neponset avenue; thence through Neponset avenue to Canterbury street; thence through Canterbury street to Walk Hill street; thence through Walk Hill street to Blue Hill avenue; thence through Blue Hill avenue to Evelyn street; thence through Evelyn street to Norfolk street; thence through Norfolk street to Elizabeth street; thence through Elizabeth street and the middle line thereof extended to the location of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Morton street; thence through Morton street to the middle line of Groveland street extended through Board of Survey street No. 511; thence by said extended line and through Groveland street to River street; thence through River street to Eagle Mill place; thence through Eagle Mill place, and its middle line extended to the boundary line in the Neponset river between Boston and Milton; thence by said line in Neponset river to its intersection with the boundary line between Boston and Dedham; thence by said boundary line between Boston and Dedham to its intersection with the boundary line formerly existing between Boston and Hyde Park; thence by said former boundary line to its intersection with the middle line of Turtle Pond road in the Stony Brook Reservation; thence through Turtle Pond road to Washington street; thence through Washington street to the point of beginning.

WARD NINETEEN.

(JAMAICA PLAIN AND ROSLINDALE EAST.)

Beginning at the intersection of Centre street and Perkins street; thence through Perkins street to Chestnut street; thence through Chestnut street to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by said boundary line to Allandale street; thence through Allandale street to Centre street; thence through Centre street to Walter street; thence through Walter street to the southwesterly boundary line of the Arnold Arboretum; thence by said boundary line on several courses as the same is legally established, and by said line extended, to its intersection with the location of the West Roxbury Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to its intersection with the middle line of Lee Hill road extended; thence by said extended line and through Lee Hill road to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Poplar street; thence through Poplar street to Canterbury street; thence through Canterbury street to the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Blakemore street; thence through Blakemore street to Hyde Park avenue; thence through Hyde Park avenue to Neponset avenue; thence through Neponset avenue to Canterbury street; thence through Canterbury street to Morton street; thence through Morton street to Forest Hills avenue in Forest Hills Cemetery; thence through Forest Hills avenue to Union terrace; thence through Union terrace to its intersection with the northwesterly boundary line of Forest Hills Cemetery; thence by said line on several courses as the same is legally established to Weld Hill street; thence through Weld Hill street to Hyde Park avenue; thence through Hyde Park avenue to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Asticou road; thence through Asticou road to St. Ann street; thence through St. Ann street across South street to the Arborway; thence through the Arborway to Custer street; thence through Custer street to South street; thence through South street to Carolina avenue; thence through Carolina avenue and through Williams street to its intersection with the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to Atherton street; thence through Atherton street, across Lamartine street and through Mozart street to Chestnut avenue; thence through Chestnut avenue to Forbes street; thence through Forbes street to Centre street; thence through Centre street to the point of beginning.

WARD TWENTY.

(WEST ROXBURY AND ROSLINDALE WEST.)

Beginning at the intersection of Allandale street and the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence through Allandale street to Centre street; thence through Centre street to Walter street; thence through Walter street to the southwesterly boundary line of the Arnold Arboretum;

thence by said boundary line on several courses as the same is legally established, and by said line extended, to its intersection with the location of the West Roxbury Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through said location to its intersection with the middle line of Lee Hill road extended; thence by said extended line and through Lee Hill road to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Turtle Pond road in the Stony Brook Reservation; thence through said Turtle Pond road to the boundary line formerly existing between Boston and Hyde Park; thence by said former boundary line and its extension as the boundary line between Boston and Dedham, and so following said last named boundary line, and the boundary line between Boston and Needham and the boundary line between Boston and Newton and the boundary line between Boston and Brookline, to the point of beginning.

WARD TWENTY-ONE.

(BRIGHTON SOUTH.)

Beginning at the intersection of North Beacon street and Cambridge street at Union square; thence through Cambridge street to its intersection with the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence through said location to its intersection with the middle line of an old creek called Smelt brook, which formerly formed a part of the boundary line between Brighton and Brookline; thence by said middle line of Smelt brook, and the same extended, to its intersection with the boundary line in Charles river between Boston and Cambridge; thence by said boundary line in Charles river to its intersection with the middle line of Granby street extended; thence by said extended middle line, and through Granby street to Commonwealth avenue; thence through Commonwealth avenue to Blandford street; thence through Blandford street, and its middle line extended, to its intersection with the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence through said location to Brookline avenue; thence through Brookline avenue to Kilmarnock street; thence through Kilmarnock street, and by its middle line extended, to its intersection with the middle line of Muddy river in the Back Bay Fens; thence by the middle line of said Muddy river in the Back Bay Fens and in the Riverway to its intersection with the boundary line between Boston and Brookline in the northeasterly line of St. Mary's street extended; thence by said boundary line along the northeasterly side of St. Mary's street, along the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, and so continuing on various courses as said boundary line is legally established to a point south of Chestnut Hill Reservoir where it meets the boundary line between Boston and Newton; thence by said boundary line between Boston and Newton, around the southwesterly end of Chestnut Hill Reservoir, to the intersection of said line with Commonwealth avenue; thence through Commonwealth avenue to South street; thence through South street to Chestnut Hill avenue; thence through Chestnut Hill avenue to William Jackson avenue; thence through William Jackson avenue to Academy Hill road; thence through

Academy Hill road to Chestnut Hill avenue; thence through Chestnut Hill avenue to Union street; thence through Union street to Nantasket avenue; thence through Nantasket avenue to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Cambridge street; thence through Cambridge street to Dustin street; thence through Dustin street to North Beacon street; thence through North Beacon street to the point of beginning.

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

(BRIGHTON NORTH.)

Beginning at the intersection of Cambridge street and North Beacon street at Union square; thence through North Beacon street to Dustin street; thence through Dustin street to Cambridge street; thence through Cambridge street to Washington street; thence through Washington street to Nantasket avenue; thence through Nantasket avenue to Union street; thence through Union street to Chestnut Hill avenue; thence through Chestnut Hill avenue to Academy Hill road; thence through Academy Hill road to William Jackson avenue; thence through William Jackson avenue to Chestnut Hill avenue; thence through Chestnut Hill avenue to South street; thence through South street to Commonwealth avenue; thence through Commonwealth avenue to its intersection with the boundary line between Boston and Newton; thence by said boundary line to its intersection with the boundary line in Charles river between Boston and Watertown; thence by said boundary line in Charles river and by the boundary line in said river between Boston and Cambridge to its intersection with the middle line extended of an old creek called Smelt brook, which formerly formed a part of the boundary line between Brighton and Brookline; thence by said extended middle line and the middle line of Smelt brook to its intersection with the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence through said location to Cambridge street; thence through Cambridge street to the point of beginning.

[For present boundaries of precincts see DOCUMENT 77—1925.]

MEMBERS OF
CITY GOVERNMENT,
1909-1925.

MAYORS AND CERTAIN OTHER OFFICIALS SINCE 1822

ORATORS APPOINTED BY THE CITY SINCE 1771.

MASSACHUSETTS MEMBERS OF 69TH CONGRESS
AND
BOSTON MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE, 1926-27.

1909.

MAYOR.

GEORGE A. HIBBARD.[1]

ALDERMEN.

FREDERICK J. BRAND, *Chairman.*

James M. Curley,
Daniel A. Whelton,
Daniel J. Donnelly,[2]
George P. Anderson,
Walter Ballantyne,
Frederick J. Brand,
W. Dudley Cotton, jr.,
James P. Timilty,
J. Frank O'Hare,
John J. Attridge,
Charles L. Carr,
Thomas J. Giblin,
Matthew Hale.

John T. Priest, *City Clerk.*

COUNCILMEN.

GEORGE C. McCABE, *President.*

Ward 1.
Edward C. R. Bagley,
Frank A. Goodwin,
Joseph A. Hoey.

Ward 2.
Joseph H. Pendergast,
Dennis A. O'Neil,
Michael J. Brophy.

Ward 3.
James J. Brennan,
Joseph A. Dart,
William J. Murray.

Ward 4.
Francis M. Ducey,
Patrick B. Carr,
James I. Green.

Ward 5.
John J. Buckley,
William E. Carney,
Edward A. Troy.

Ward 6.
Stephen Gardella,
Francis D. O'Donnell,
Alfred Scigliano.

Ward 7.
John L. Donovan,
John T. Kennedy,
Dominick F. Spellman.

Ward 8.
James J. Ryan,
James A. Bragan,
Adolphus M. Burroughs.

Ward 9.
Isaac Gordon,
Robert J. Howell,
Thomas B. McKeagney.

Ward 10.
J. Henderson Allston,
Channing H. Cox,
William S. Kinney.

Ward 11.
Courtenay Crocker,
Theodore Hoague,
Charles H. Moore.

Ward 12.
Seth Fenelon Arnold,
Alfred G. Davis,
Francis J. H. Jones.

Ward 13.
Leo F. McCullough,[3]
Stephen A. Welch,
Coleman E. Kelly.

Ward 14.
Cornelius J. Fitzgerald,
Thomas J. Casey,
Joseph L. Collins.

Ward 15.
John O'Hara,
William T. Conway,
Joseph A. O'Bryan.

Ward 16.
John D. McGivern,
Hugh M. Garrity,
William D. McCarthy.

Ward 17.
Thomas M. Joyce,
Francis J. Brennan,
John D. Connors.

Ward 18.
Daniel F. Cronin,
Michael F. O'Brien,
George Kenney.

Ward 19.
Peter A. Hoban,
William J. Kohler,
John J. Donovan.

Ward 20.
Charles T. Harding,
Harry R. Cumming,
William Smith, jr.

Ward 21.
William N. Hackett,
John Ballantyne,
Walter R. Meins.

Ward 22.
William H. Morgan,
George Penshorn,
Bernhard G. Krug.

Ward 23.
George W. Carruth,
George W. Smith,
Ward D. Prescott.

Ward 24.
Frank B. Crane,
James A. Hart,
Clifford C. Best.

Ward 25.
Edward C. Webster,
George C. McCabe,
Charles H. Warren.

Joseph O'Kane, *Clerk*

[1] Elected for two years.
[2] Died June 23, 1909.
[3] Resigned June 3, 1909.

1910.

MAYOR.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.

WALTER BALLANTYNE, *President.*

Term Ends in 1913.	Term Ends in 1912.	Term Ends in 1911.
John J. Attridge,	James M. Curley,	Frederick J. Brand,
Matthew Hale,	Walter Ballantyne,	Daniel J. McDonald,
Walter L. Collins.	Thomas J. Kenny.	Timothy J. Buckley.

1911.

MAYOR.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.

WALTER L. COLLINS, *President.*

Term Ends in 1914.	Term Ends in 1913.	Term Ends in 1912.
Daniel J. McDonald,	John J. Attridge,	James M. Curley,
Timothy J. Buckley,	Matthew Hale,	Walter Ballantyne,
Earnest E. Smith.	Walter L. Collins.	Thomas J. Kenny.

1912.

MAYOR.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOHN J. ATTRIDGE, *President.*

Term Ends in 1915.	Term Ends in 1914.	Term Ends in 1913.
Walter Ballantyne,	Daniel J. McDonald,	John J. Attridge,
Thomas J. Kenny,	Timothy J. Buckley,	Matthew Hale,
John A. Coulthurst.	Earnest E. Smith.	Walter L. Collins.

1913.

MAYOR.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.

THOMAS J. KENNY, *President.*

Term Ends in 1916.	Term Ends in 1915.	Term Ends in 1914.
John J. Attridge,	Walter Ballantyne,	Daniel J. McDonald,
Walter L. Collins,	Thomas J. Kenny,	Timothy J. Buckley,
James A. Watson.	John A. Coulthurst.	Earnest E. Smith.

1914.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

DANIEL J. MCDONALD, *President.*

Term Ends in 1917.	Term Ends in 1916.	Term Ends in 1915.
Daniel J. McDonald,	John J. Attridge,	Walter Ballantyne,
George W. Coleman,	Walter L. Collins,	Thomas J. Kenny,
William H. Woods,	James A. Watson.	John A. Coulthurst.

NOTE.— The Board of Aldermen and Common Council were abolished by the amended City Charter of 1909 and the City Council was established, consisting of nine members.

1915.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

George W. Coleman, *President.*

Term Ends in 1918.	Term Ends in 1917.	Term Ends in 1916.
Walter Ballantyne,	George W. Coleman,	John J. Attridge,
John A. Coulthurst,	Daniel J. McDonald,	Walter L. Collins,
Henry E. Hagan.	William H. Woods.*	James A. Watson.

* Councilor Woods died May 3, 1915, and the City Council elected James J. Storrow May 24, to serve in his place for the remainder of the municipal year.

1916.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

Henry E. Hagan, *President.*

Term Ends in 1919.	Term Ends in 1918.	Term Ends in 1917.
John J. Attridge,	Walter Ballantyne,	Daniel J. McDonald,
Walter L. Collins,	John A. Coulthurst,*	George W. Coleman,
James J. Storrow.	Henry E. Hagan.	Thomas J. Kenny.

* Councilor Coulthurst died June 30, 1916, and the City Council elected Geoffrey B. Lehy, October 17, to serve in his place for the remainder of the municipal year.

1917.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

James J. Storrow, *President.*

Term Ends in 1920.	Term Ends in 1919.	Term Ends in 1918.
Francis J. W. Ford,	John J. Attridge,	Walter Ballantyne,
Daniel J. McDonald,	Walter L. Collins,	Henry E. Hagan,
James A. Watson.	James J. Storrow.	Alfred E. Wellington

1918.

ANDREW J. PETERS, Mayor.

City Council.

Walter L. Collins, *President.*

Term Ends in 1921.	Term Ends in 1920.	Term Ends in 1919.
Henry E. Hagan,	Francis J. W. Ford,	John J. Attridge,
Daniel W. Lane,	Daniel J. McDonald,	Walter L. Collins,
James T. Moriarty.	James A. Watson.	James J. Storrow.

1919.

ANDREW J. PETERS Mayor.

City Council.

Francis J. W. Ford, *President.*

Term Ends in 1922.	Term Ends in 1921.	Term Ends in 1920.
Walter L. Collins,	Henry E. Hagan,	Francis J. W. Ford,
John A. Donoghue,	Daniel W. Lane,	Daniel J. McDonald,
Edward F. McLaughlin.	James T. Moriarty.	James A. Watson.

1920.

ANDREW J. PETERS, Mayor.

City Council.

James T. Moriarty, *President.*

Term Ends in 1923.	Term Ends in 1922.	Term Ends in 1921.
David J. Brickley,	Walter L. Collins,	Henry E. Hagan,
Francis J. W. Ford,	John A. Donoghue,	Daniel W. Lane,
James A. Watson.	Edward F. McLaughlin.	James T. Moriarty.

1921.

ANDREW J. PETERS, Mayor.

City Council.

James A. Watson, *President.*

Term Ends in 1924.	Term Ends in 1923.	Term Ends in 1922.
Henry E. Hagan,	David J. Brickley,	Walter L. Collins,
Daniel W. Lane,	Francis J. W. Ford,	John A. Donoghue,
James T. Moriarty.	James A. Watson.	Edward F. McLaughlin.

1922.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

David J. Brickley, *President.*

Term Ends in 1925.	Term Ends in 1924.	Term Ends in 1923.
John A. Donoghue,	Henry E. Hagan,	David J. Brickley,
George F. Gilbody,	Daniel W. Lane,	Francis J. W. Ford,
William J. Walsh.	James T. Moriarty.	James A. Watson.

1923.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

Daniel W. Lane, *President.*

Term Ends in 1926.	Term Ends in 1925.	Term Ends in 1924.
David J. Brickley,	John A. Donoghue,	Henry E. Hagan,
William C. S. Healey,	George F. Gilbody,	Daniel W. Lane,
James A. Watson.	William J. Walsh.	James T. Moriarty.

1924.*

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

John A. Donoghue, *President.*

Daniel W. Lane,	David J. Brickley,	John A. Donoghue,
James T. Moriarty,	William C. S. Healey,	George F. Gilbody,
James T. Purcell,	James A. Watson,	William J. Walsh.

1925.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

James T. Moriarty, *President.*

Daniel W. Lane,	David J. Brickley,	John A. Donoghue,
James T. Moriarty,	William C. S. Healey,	George F. Gilbody,
James T. Purcell,	James A. Watson,	William J. Walsh.

* By Chapter 479, Acts of 1924, the terms of all members of the City Council expire upon the first Monday in January, 1926. Upon the same date a new City Council of 22 members, one from each ward, assume office.

Mayors of the City of Boston.

From 1822 to the Present Time.

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
* John Phillips	Boston, Nov. 26, 1770	May 29, 1823	1822.....1
* Josiah Quincy	Boston, Feb. 4, 1772	July 1, 1864	1823-28..6
* Harrison Gray Otis	Boston, Oct. 8, 1765	Oct. 28, 1848	1829-31..3
* Charles Wells	Boston, Dec. 30, 1786	June 3, 1866	1832-33..2
* Theodore Lyman, jr.	Boston, Feb. 19, 1792	July 17, 1849	1834-35..2
* Samuel T. Armstrong	Dorchester, April 29, 1784	Mar. 26, 1850	1836.....1
* Samuel A. Eliot	Boston, Mar. 5, 1798	Jan. 29, 1862	1837-39..3
* Jonathan Chapman	Boston, Jan. 23, 1807	May 25, 1848	1840-42..3
* Martin Brimmer	Roxbury, June 8, 1793	April 25, 1847	1843-44..2
* Thomas A. Davis	Brookline, Dec. 11, 1798	Nov. 22, 1845	1845.....1
* Josiah Quincy, jr.	Boston, Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882	1846-48..3
* John P. Bigelow	Groton, Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1849-51..3
* Benjamin Seaver	Roxbury, April 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1852-53..2
* Jerome V. C. Smith	Conway, N. H., July 20, 1800	Aug. 20, 1879	1854-55..2
* Alexander H. Rice	Newton, Aug. 30, 1818	July 22, 1895	1856-57..2
* Frederic W. Lincoln, jr.	Boston, Feb. 27, 1817	Sept. 13, 1898	1858-60..3
* Joseph M. Wightman	Boston, Oct. 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1885	1861-62..2
* Frederic W. Lincoln, jr.	(See above)	(See above)	1863-66..4
* Otis Norcross	Boston, Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882	1867.....1
* Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	Boston, June 29, 1810	Oct. 17, 1874	1868-70..3
* William Gaston	Killingly, Conn., Oct. 3, 1820	Jan. 19, 1894	1871-72..2
* Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton, Aug. 23, 1825	Dec. 17, 1896	1873,10 mo.
Leonard R. Cutter	(See under Chairmen of Aldermen)		1873, 2 mo.
* Samuel C. Cobb	Taunton, May 22, 1826	Feb. 18, 1891	1874-76..3
* Frederick O. Prince	Boston, Jan. 18, 1818	June 6, 1899	1877.....1
* Henry L. Pierce	(See above)	(See above)	1878.....1
* Frederick O. Prince	(See above)	(See above)	1879-81..3
* Samuel A. Green	Groton, Mar. 16, 1830	Dec. 5, 1918	1882.....1
* Albert Palmer	Candia, N. H., Jan. 17, 1831	May 21, 1887	1883.....1
* Augustus P. Martin	Abbot, Me., Nov. 23, 1835	Mar. 13, 1902	1884.....1
* Hugh O'Brien	Ireland, July 13, 1827	Aug. 1, 1895	1885-88..4
* Thomas N. Hart	North Reading, Jan. 20, 1829	Oct. 4, 1924	1889-90..2
* Nathan Matthews, jr.	Boston, Mar. 28, 1854	Dec. 11, 1927	1891-94..4
* Edwin U. Curtis	Roxbury, Mar. 26, 1861	Mar. 28, 1922	1895.....1
* † Josiah Quincy	Quincy, Oct. 15, 1859	Sept. 8, 1919	1896-99..4
† Thomas N. Hart	(See above)		1900-01..2
* ‡ Patrick A. Collins	Fermoy, Ireland, Mar. 12, 1844	Sept. 14, 1905	1902-05, 3½
§ *Daniel A. Whelton*	Boston, Jan. 21, 1872		1905,3½ mo.
† John F. Fitzgerald	Boston, Feb. 11, 1863		1906-07..2
* † George A. Hibbard	Boston, Oct. 27, 1864	May 29, 1910	1908-09..2
¶ John F. Fitzgerald	(See above)		1910-13..4
¶ James M. Curley	Boston, Nov. 20, 1874		1914-17..4
¶ Andrew J. Peters	Jamaica Plain, April 3, 1872		1918-21..4
¶ James M. Curley	(See above)		1922-25..4
¶ Malcolm E. Nichols	Portland, Me., May 8, 1876		1926-29

* Deceased. † Elected for two years. ‡ Twice elected for two years.
§ Acting Mayor. ¶ Elected for four years.

NOTE.— From January 6, 1845, to February 27, 1845, or from the close of Mayor Brimmer's term of office till the election of his successor, Thomas A. Davis, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, William Parker, performed the duties of Mayor.

In the interim between the death of Mayor Davis, on November 22, 1845, and the election on December 11, 1845, of his successor, Josiah Quincy, jr., Benson Leavitt, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Mayor.

There were three ballotings for the election of Mayor for 1854, between December 12, 1853, and January 9, 1854. In the meantime the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

In 1873 Mayor Pierce resigned his office on November 29, on his election to the Congress of the United States. During the remainder of the municipal year Leonard R. Cutter, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, served *ex officio* as Acting Mayor.

Mayor Collins died on September 14, 1905. Daniel A. Whelton, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, was Acting Mayor for the remainder of the municipal year, viz., September 15, 1905, to January 1, 1906.

Chairmen of the Board of Aldermen.

NAME.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
* William Washburn.....	Lyme, N. H....Oct. 7, 1808	Oct. 30, 1890	1855
* Pelham Bonney.....	Pembroke.....Feb. 21, 1802	April 29, 1861	1856–57
* Joseph Milner Wightman	Boston.....Oct. 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1885	1858
* Silas Peirce.....	Scituate.....Feb. 15, 1793	Aug. 27, 1879	1859
* Otis Clapp.....	Westhampton...Mar. 3, 1806	Sept. 18, 1886	1860
* Silas Peirce.....	(See above).....	(See above)...	1861
* Thomas Phillips Rich...	Lynn.....Mar. 31, 1803	Dec. 11, 1875	1862
* Thomas Coffin Amory, jr.	Boston.....Aug. 16, 1812	Oct. 10, 1899	1863
* Otis Norcross.....	Boston.....Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882	1864
* George W. Messinger...	Boston.....Feb. 5, 1813	April 27, 1870	1865–66
* Charles Wesley Slack...	Boston.....Feb. 21, 1825	April 11, 1885	1867
* George W. Messinger...	(See above).....	(See above)...	1868
* Benjamin James.....	Scituate.....Aug. 22, 1814	April 13, 1901	1869
* Newton Talbot.....	Stoughton.....Mar. 10, 1815	Feb. 3, 1904	1870
* Charles Edward Jenkins,	Scituate.....July 29, 1817	Aug. 1, 1882	1871
* Samuel Little.....	Hingham.....Aug. 15, 1827	Dec. 21, 1906	1872
* Leonard R. Cutter.....	Jaffrey, N. H.....July 1, 1825	July 13, 1894	1873
* John Taylor Clark.....	Sanbornton,N.H.,Sep. 19, 1825	Oct. 29, 1880	1874–77
* Solomon Bliss Stebbins..	Warren.....Jan. 18, 1830	June 8, 1910	1878
* Hugh O'Brien.....	Ireland.....July 13, 1827	Aug. 1, 1895	1879–81
* Solomon Bliss Stebbins..	(See above).....	(See above)...	1882
* Hugh O'Brien.....	(See above).....	(See above)...	1883
* Charles Varney Whitten	Vassalboro, Me., May 10, 1829	Mar. 18, 1891	1884–85
* Charles Hastings Allen..	Boston.....June 14, 1828	Mar. 31, 1907	1886
* Patrick John Donovan..	Charlestown....April 9, 1848	Sept. 18, 1912	1887
* Charles Hastings Allen..	(See above).....	(See above)...	1888
* Homer Rogers.....	Sudbury.....Oct. 11, 1840	Nov. 10, 1907	1889
William Power Wilson...	Baltimore, Md..Nov. 15, 1852	.....	1890
* Herbert Schaw Carruth..	Dorchester.....Feb. 15, 1855	Dec. 27, 1917	1891
* John Henry Lee.....	Boston.....April 26, 1846	Sept. 12, 1923	1892–93
Alpheus Sanford.....	North Attleboro'..July 5, 1856	.....	1894–95
* John Henry Lee.....	(See above).....	.....	1896

* Deceased.

NOTE.— The Mayor was *ex officio* Chairman of the Board of Aldermen from the incorporation of the City until 1855; the Board elected a permanent Chairman from 1855.

CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.— *Concluded.*

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
† Perlie Appleton Dyar...	Lynn.....Mar. 26, 1857	.....	1897–98
† Joseph Aloysius Conry..	Brookline.....Sept. 12, 1868	.....	1898
* David Franklin Barry...	Boston.....Feb. 29, 1852	July 23, 1911	1899
* Michael Joseph O'Brien.	Ireland.....Feb. 11, 1855	April 5, 1903	1900
James Henry Doyle.....	Boston.....June 17, 1867	.....	1901–04
Daniel A. Whelton.....	Boston.....Jan. 21, 1872	.....	1905
‡ Charles Martin Draper..	Dedham.....Nov. 1, 1869	.....	1906
‡ Edward L. Cauley.....	Charlestown....Aug. 8, 1870	.....	1906
William Berwin.....	New Orleans, La.,Dec. 16, 1858	.....	1907
* Louis M. Clark.....	Dorchester.....Dec. 14, 1858	Mar. 15, 1914	1908
* Frederick J. Brand.....	Plainville, Conn., Feb. 3, 1861	Mar. 16, 1912	1909

Presidents of the Common Council.

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
* William Prescott.....	Pepperell.....Aug. 19, 1762	Dec. 8, 1844	1822
* John Welles.....	Boston.....Oct. 14, 1764	Sept. 26, 1855	1823
* Francis Johonnot Oliver,	Boston.....Oct. 10, 1777	Aug. 21, 1858	1824–25
* John Richardson Adan..	Boston.....July 8, 1793	July 4, 1849	1826–28
* Eliphalet Williams.....	Taunton.....Mar. 7, 1778	June 12, 1855	1829
* Benj. Toppan Pickman..	Salem.....Sept. 17, 1790	Mar. 22, 1835	1830–31
* John Prescott Bigelow...	Groton.....Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1832–33
* Josiah Quincy, jr.....	Boston.....Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882	1834–36
* Philip Marett.....	Boston.....Sept. 25, 1792	Mar. 22, 1869	1837–40
* Edward Blake.....	Boston.....Sept. 28, 1805	Sept. 4, 1873	1841–43
* Peleg Whitman Chandler	N. Gloucester, Me., Apr. 12, '16	May 28, 1889	1844–45
* George Stillman Hillard,	Machias, Me....Sept. 22, 1808	Jan. 21, 1879	1846–47[1]
* Benjamin Seaver.....	Roxbury.....April 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1847[2]–49
* Francis Brinley.....	Boston.....Nov. 10, 1800	June 14, 1889	1850–51
* Henry Joseph Gardner..	Dorchester.....June 14, 1818	July 19, 1892	1852–53
* Alex. Hamilton Rice....	Newton.....Aug. 30, 1818	July 22, 1895	1854
* Joseph Story.....	Marblehead.....Nov. 11, 1822	June 22, 1905	1855
* Oliver Stevens.....	Andover.....June 22, 1825	Aug. 23, 1905	1856–57
* Samuel W. Waldron, jr..	Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 24, '28	Aug. 24, 1882	1858
* Josiah Putnam Bradlee..	Boston.....June 10, 1817	Feb. 2, 1887	1859–60
* Joseph Hildreth Bradley,	Haverhill.....Mar. 5, 1822	Oct. 5, 1882	1861
* Joshua Dorsey Ball.....	Baltimore, Md..July 11, 1828	Dec. 18, 1892	1862
* George Silsbee Hale.....	Keene, N. H....Sept. 24, 1825	July 27, 1897	1863–64
* Wm. Bentley Fowle, jr..	Boston.....July 27, 1826	Jan. 21, 1902	1865

* Deceased. [1] To July 1. [2] From July 1.

† Perlie A. Dyar from January 25, 1898, to April 1, 1898, and October 1, 1898, to end of year. Joseph A. Conry from April 1, 1898, to October 1, 1898.

‡ Charles M. Draper from February 28, 1906, to September 10, 1906. Edward L. Cauley from September 10, 1906, to end of year.

PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.— *Concluded.*

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
* Joseph Story	(See above)	(See above)	1866
* Weston Lewis	Hingham....April 14, 1834	April 6, 1893	1867
* Charles Hastings Allen	Boston....June 14, 1828	Mar. 31, 1907	1868
* William Giles Harris	Revere....May 15, 1828	Oct. 29, 1897	1869
* Melville Ezra Ingalls	Harrison, Me...Sept. 6, 1842	July 11, 1914	1870
* Matthias Rich	Truro....June 8, 1820	Dec. 13, 1914	1871
* Marquis Fayette Dickinson, jr	Amherst....Jan. 16, 1840	Sept. 18, 1915	1872
* Edward Olcott Shepard	Hampton, N.H., Nov. 25, 1835	April 27, 1903	1873–74
* Halsey Joseph Boardman	Norwich, Vt....May 19, 1834	Jan. 15, 1900	1875
* John Q. A. Brackett	Bradford, N. H., June 8, 1842	April 6, 1918	1876
* Benjamin Pope	Waterford, Ire..Jan. 13, 1829	Sept. 24, 1879	1877–78
* William H. Whitmore	Dorchester....Sept. 6, 1836	June 14, 1900	1879
Harvey Newton Shepard	Boston....July 8, 1850	....	1880
* Andrew Jackson Bailey	Charlestown....July 18, 1840	Mar. 21, 1927	1881 [1]
* Charles Edward Pratt	Vassalboro, Me.,Mar. 13, 1845	Aug. 20, 1898	1881 [2]–82
* James Joseph Flynn	St. John, N. B....1835	Mar. 26, 1884	1883 [3]
* Godfrey Morse	Wachenheim, Germany, May 17, 1846	June 20, 1911	1883 [4]
* John Henry Lee	Boston....April 26, 1846	Sept. 12, 1923	1884
* Edward John Jenkins	London, Eng...Dec. 20, 1854	Oct. 3, 1918	1885–86
* David Franklin Barry	Boston....Feb. 29, 1852	July 23, 1911	1887–88
* Horace Gwynne Allen	Jamaica Plain...July 27, 1855	Feb. 12, 1919	1889–90
* David Franklin Barry	(See above)	(See above)	1891–93
* Christopher Francis O'Brien	Boston....Feb. 17, 1869	April 25, 1899	1894–95
Joseph Aloysius Conry	Brookline....Sept. 12, 1868	....	1896–97
Timothy Lawrence Connolly	Boston....Oct. 5, 1871	....	1898
Daniel Joseph Kiley	Boston....July 27, 1874	....	1899-1901
Arthur Walter Dolan	Boston....Sept. 22, 1876	....	1902–05
William John Barrett	Boston....June 24, 1872	....	1906–07
Leo F. McCullough	Boston....July 1, 1882	....	1908
* George Cheney McCabe	Carmel, N. Y...July 5, 1873	Dec. 27, 1917	1909

* Deceased. [1] To October 27. [2] From October 27. [3] To June 11. [4] From June 14.

Presidents of the City Council.*

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Year of Service.
Walter Ballantyne	Hawick, Scotland, Mar. 17, 1855		1910
Walter Leo Collins	Boston, April 7, 1878		1911
John Joseph Attridge	Boston, Feb. 8, 1878		1912
Thomas Joseph Kenny	Boston, Nov. 18, 1863	May 17, 1926	1913
Daniel Joseph McDonald	Chelsea, Aug. 14, 1873		1914
George W. Coleman	Boston, June 16, 1867		1915
Henry E. Hagan	St. John, N. B., Feb. 26, 1865		1916
James J. Storrow	Boston, Jan. 21, 1864	Mar. 13, 1926	1917
Walter Leo Collins	(See above)		1918
Francis J. W. Ford	Boston, Dec. 23, 1882		1919
James T. Moriarty	Amesbury, Sept. 22, 1876		1920
James A. Watson	Boston, June 24, 1870		1921
David J. Brickley	Boston, Mar. 14, 1889		1922
Daniel W. Lane	Boston, Dec. 11, 1872		1923
John A. Donoghue	Boston, Aug. 12, 1885		1924
James T. Moriarty	(See above)		1925
Charles G. Keene	Gardiner, Me., Aug. 6, 1880		1926
John J. Heffernan	Boston, Jan. 27, 1893	Aug. 25, 1927	1927
Thomas H. Green	Boston, May 11, 1883		1928

* Single chamber, established in 1910 (see Chap. 486, Acts of 1909, Sects. 48–51).

Orators of Boston.

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES.

For the Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770.

1771 James Lovell.
1772 Dr. Joseph Warren.
1773 Dr. Benjamin Church.
1774 John Hancock.
1775 Dr. Joseph Warren.
1776 Rev. Peter Thacher.
1777 Benjamin Hichborn.
1778 Jonathan Williams Austin.
1779 William Tudor.
1780 Jonathan Mason, jr.
1781 Thomas Dawes, jr.
1782 George Richards Minot.
1783 Dr. Thomas Welsh.

For the Anniversary of National Independence, July 4, 1776.

1783 Dr. John Warren.
1784 Benjamin Hichborn.
1785 John Gardiner.
1786 Jonathan L. Austin.
1787 Thomas Dawes, jr.
1788 Harrison Gray Otis.
1789 Rev. Samuel Stillman.
1790 Edward Gray.
1791 Thomas Crafts, jr.
1792 Joseph Blake, jr.
1793 John Quincy Adams.
1794 John Phillips.
1795 George Blake.
1796 John Lathrop, jr.
1797 John Callender.
1798 Josiah Quincy.
1799 John Lowell, jr.
1800 Joseph Hall.
1801 Charles Paine.
1802 Rev. William Emerson.
1803 William Sullivan.
1804 Dr. Thomas Danforth.
1805 Warren Dutton.
1806 Francis Dana Channing.
1807 Peter O. Thacher.
1808 Andrew Ritchie, jr.

1809 William Tudor, jr.
1810 Alexander Townsend.
1811 James Savage.
1812 Benjamin Pollard.
1813 Edward St. Loe Livermore.
1814 Benjamin Whitwell.
1815 Lemuel Shaw.
1816 George Sullivan.
1817 Edward T. Channing.
1818 Francis C. Gray.
1819 Franklin Dexter.
1820 Theodore Lyman, jr.
1821 Charles G. Loring.
1822 John C. Gray.
1823 Charles Pelham Curtis.
1824 Francis Bassett.
1825 Charles Sprague.
1826 Josiah Quincy, Mayor.
1827 William Powell Mason.
1828 Bradford Sumner.
1829 James T. Austin.
1830 Alexander H. Everett.
1831 Rev. John G. Palfrey.
1832 Josiah Quincy, jr.
1833 Edward G. Prescott.
1834 Richard S. Fay.
1835 George S. Hillard.
1836 Henry W. Kinsman.
1837 Jonathan Chapman.
1838 Rev. Hubbard Winslow.
1839 Ivers James Austin.
1840 Thomas Power.
1841 George Ticknor Curtis.
1842 Horace Mann.
1843 Charles Francis Adams.
1844 Peleg W. Chandler.
1845 Charles Sumner.
1846 Fletcher Webster.
1847 Thomas G. Carey.
1848 Joel Giles.
1849 William W. Greenough.
1850 Edwin P. Whipple.
1851 Charles Theodore Russell.
1852 Rev. Thomas Starr King.
1853 Timothy Bigelow.
1854 Rev. A. L. Stone.
1855 Rev. A. A. Miner.
1856 Edward Griffin Parker.
1857 Rev. William R. Alger.
1858 John S. Holmes.
1859 George Sumner.
1860 Edward Everett.
1861 Theophilus Parsons.
1862 George Ticknor Curtis.
1863 Oliver Wendell Holmes.
1864 Thomas Russell.
1865 Rev. Jacob M. Manning.
1866 Rev. S. K. Lothrop.
1867 Rev. George H. Hepworth.
1868 Samuel Eliot.
1869 Ellis W. Morton.
1870 William Everett.
1871 Horace Binney Sargent.
1872 Charles Francis Adams, jr.
1873 Rev. John F. W. Ware.
1874 Richard Frothingham.
1875 Rev. James Freeman Clarke.
1876 Robert C. Winthrop.
1877 William Wirt Warren.
1878 Joseph Healey.
1879 Henry Cabot Lodge.
1880 Robert Dickson Smith.
1881 George Washington Warren.
1882 John Davis Long.
1883 Rev. H. Bernard Carpenter.
1884 Harvey N. Shepard.
1885 Thomas J. Gargan.
1886 George Fred Williams.
1887 John E. Fitzgerald.
1888 William E. L. Dillaway.
1889 John L. Swift.
1890 Albert E. Pillsbury.
1891 Josiah Quincy.
1892 John R. Murphy.
1893 Henry W. Putnam.
1894 Joseph H. O'Neil.
1895 Rev. Adolph Augustus Berle.
1896 John F. Fitzgerald.
1897 Rev. Edward Everett Hale.
1898 Rev. Denis O'Callaghan.
1899 Nathan Matthews, jr.
1900 Stephen O'Meara.
1901 Curtis Guild, jr.
1902 Joseph A. Conry.
1903 Edwin D. Mead.
1904 John A. Sullivan.
1905 Le Baron B. Colt.
1906 Timothy W. Coakley.
1907 Rev. Edward A. Horton.
1908 Arthur D. Hill.
1909 Arthur L. Spring.
1910 James H. Wolff.
1911 Charles William Eliot.
1912 Joseph C. Pelletier.
1913 Grenville S. MacFarland.
1914 Rev. James A. Supple.
1915 Louis D. Brandeis.
1916 Joe Mitchell Chapple.
1917 Daniel J. Gallagher.
1918 William H. P. Faunce.
1919 Charles Ambrose DeCourcy.
1920 Jacob L. Wiseman.
1921 Lemuel H. Murlin.
1922 Jeremiah E. Burke.
1923 Rev. Charles W. Lyons.
1924 Rev. Dudley H Ferrell.
1925 Thomas H. Dowd.
1926 Andrew J. Peters.
1927 William McGinnis.
1928 Hon. Edith Nourse Rogers.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE FROM BOSTON FOR 1928.

SENATORS. (8.)

1st Suffolk District	Edward J. Cox, R.
2d Suffolk District	John B. Cashman, D.
3d Suffolk District	Wellington Wells, R.
4th Suffolk District	Robert E. Bigney, D.
5th Suffolk District	James J. Mulvey, D.
6th Suffolk District	Gaspar G. Bacon, R.
7th Suffolk District	William I. Hennessey, D.
8th Suffolk District	Thomas H. Bilodeau, R.

REPRESENTATIVES. (48.)

Ward 1.	William H. Barker, D. Bernard F. Hanrahan, D. William H. Hearn, D.
Ward 2.	John P. Buckley, D. Charles S. Sullivan, Jr., D.
Ward 3.	Martin M. Lomasney, D. John J. O'Leary, D.
Ward 4.	George P. Anderson, R. Richard E. Johnston, R.
Ward 5.	Henry L. Shattuck, R. Eliot Wadsworth, R.
Ward 6.	William P. Hickey, D. James J. Twohig, D.
Ward 7.	Maurice E. Foley, D. Edward J. Sullivan, D.
Ward 8.	Garrett H. Byrne, D. Anthony A. McNulty, D.
Ward 9.	Patrick E. Murray, D. Bernard John O'Neil, D.
Ward 10.	Thomas S. Kennedy, D. Maurice J. Tobin, D.
Ward 11.	Thomas H. Carr, D. Timothy J. McDonough, D.
Ward 12.	Abraham B. Casson, R. Carroll L. Meins, R.
Ward 13.	Peter J. Fitzgerald, D. Hugh H. Garrity, D.
Ward 14.	Isidore H. Fox, R. William M. Silverman, R.
Ward 15.	Francis X. Coyne, D.* Lewis R. Sullivan, D.†
Ward 16.	Joseph Finnegan, D. Francis J. Hickey, D.
Ward 17.	Harrison H. Atwood, R. Owen A. Gallagher, D.
Ward 18.	Joseph A. Logan, D. Patrick J. Welsh, D.
Ward 19.	Horace E. Dunkle, R. George Penshorn, R.
Ward 20.	Harold R. Duffie, R. George A. Gilman, R.
Ward 21.	Martin Hays, R.
Ward 22.	Leo M. Birmingham, D.
Chelsea Wards 1, 2, 3.	Frank D. Crowley, R. D.
Chelsea Wards 4, 5.	John E. Beck, R.
Revere	Augustine Airola, R. Conde Brodbine, R.
Winthrop.	Edgar F. Power, R.

* Resigned. † Deceased.

MEMBERS OF THE SEVENTIETH CONGRESS FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

SENATORS.

FREDERICK H. GILLETT, R. . . . . of Springfield.
DAVID I. WALSH, D. . . . . of Fitchburg.

REPRESENTATIVES.

District 1 — ALLEN T. TREADWAY, R. . . . of Stockbridge.
2 — HENRY L. BOWLES, R. . . . of Springfield.
3 — FRANK H. FOSS, R. . . . . of Fitchburg.
4 — GEORGE R. STOBBS, R. . . . . of Worcester.
5 — EDITH NOURSE ROGERS, R. . . . of Lowell.
6 — A. PIATT ANDREW, R. . . . . of Gloucester.
7 — WILLIAM P. CONNERY, JR., D. . of Lynn.
8 — FREDERICK W. DALLINGER, R. . of Cambridge.
9 — CHARLES L. UNDERHILL, R. . . of Somerville.
10 — JOHN J. DOUGLASS, D. . . . . of Boston.
11 — GEORGE HOLDEN TINKHAM, R. . of Boston.
* 12 — JAMES A. GALLIVAN, D. . . . of Boston.
13 — ROBERT LUCE, R. . . . . of Waltham.
† 14 — LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM, R. . . of Easton.
15 — JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR., R. . . of North Attleboro.
16 — CHARLES L. GIFFORD, R. . . . of Barnstable.

Terms end March 4, 1929.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 57, SECTION 1.

(As amended by Acts of 1926, Chapter 372, Section 1.)

DISTRICT 9.— Suffolk County: Chelsea, Wards 3, 4 and 5. Revere; Winthrop. Middlesex County: Everett, Malden and Somerville.

DISTRICT 10.— Suffolk County: Chelsea, Wards 1 and 2. Boston, Wards 1, 2 and 3; Ward 8, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 14; Ward 9, Precincts 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. Middlesex County: Cambridge, Ward 1.

* Died April 3, 1928. † Died August 21, 1928.

District 11.— Suffolk County: Boston, Wards 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 19 and 20; Ward 9, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

District 12.— Suffolk County: Boston, Wards 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17; Ward 8, Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

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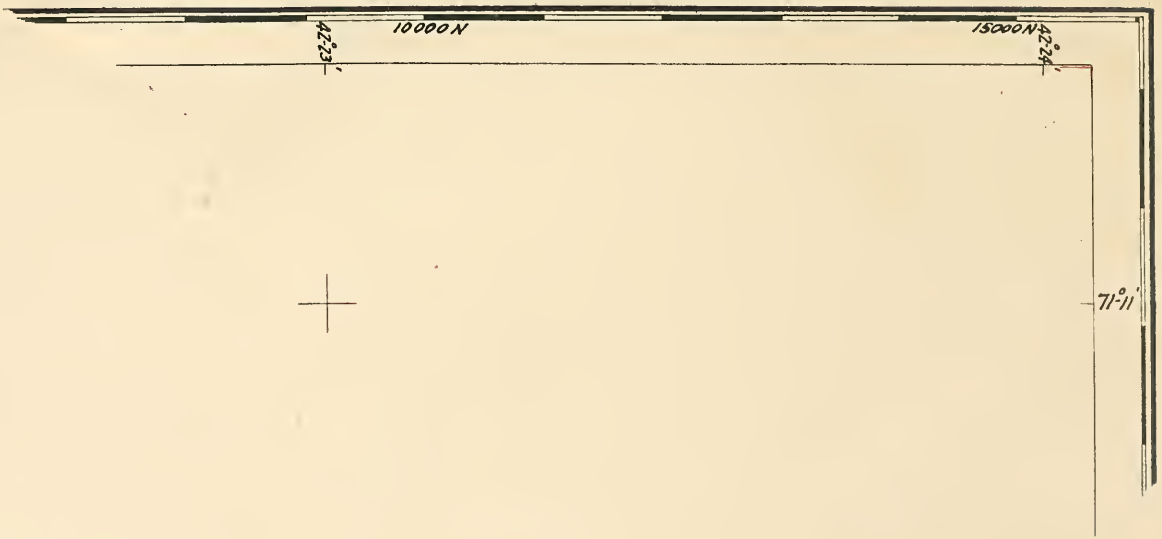
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